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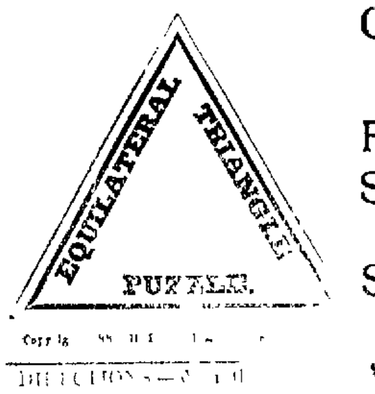

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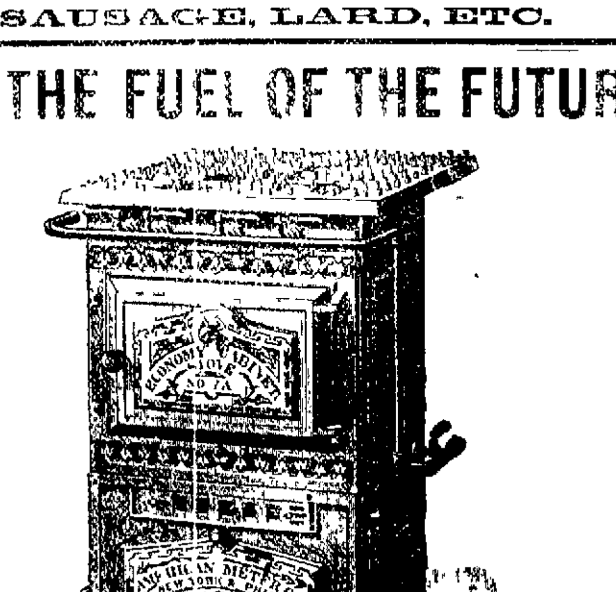

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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

S. S. Winn of Round Grove Mo., was fatally gored by a bull.

Sarah Bernhardt has appeared in a new play at Paris.

A horrible and startling tale of human slavery comes from Panama.

The Government canal at Keokuk (Ia.) has been closed to navigation.

The rush for ranches in Southern and Central Colorado continues, and many sales are reported.

Bishop Fitzgerald is improving in health but it is feared that the chances are against his recovery.

The President has recognized Paltizzi Effendi as honorary Consul of Turkey at New York.

Canadian organizations continue to move for commercial union with the United States.

Five thousand Catholics marched in procession at Milwaukee in celebration of the Pope's jubilee.

Don Juan, father of Don Carlos pretender to the Spanish throne, died at Brighton, England.

Blinky Morgan has been placed in the iron cage in the execution annex of the Columbus (O.) penitentiary.

At Des Moines (Ia.) Windsor's packing house caught fire and was burned to the ground. Loss $20,000.

A collision between freight trains at Anna (O.) caused the wreck of fifteen cars and the death of an engineer and fireman.

The craft movement for the extermination of deer on the Isle of Lewis has collapsed because of strong police opposition.

The shipwreck victims were buried at Dover, England on Thursday. The Queen sent a message of sympathy to the bereaved families.

Mrs. M. E. Fatin was arrested in New York on a charge of complicity with her husband in the sawdust package swindle.

A Russian named Fuchs confined in the jail at Keokuk, (Ia.) became violently insane and developed a desire to eat himself up.

A wreck occurred near La Plata, Mo. on the new Santa Fe branch by which fourteen flat cars were run off a bridge and piled in a heap.

Evacuation Day, the anniversary day on which the British army left New York City, was celebrated by the Old Guard and the Veterans of 1812, in that city yesterday.

Dennis M'Namara, a shopkeeper at Ennis, has been sentenced to a week's imprisonment for selling suppressed copies of *United Ireland*. This is the first instance of its kind.

It is said that springs of running water have been found in dry fields in parts of Southern Illinois. The phenomenon is supposed to be connected in some way with the recent drought.

General Elias W. Leavenworth died at Syracuse, N. Y., aged eighty four years. He was a member of the New York Legislature, president of the Republican State convention in 1861 and a member of the Forty-fourth Congress.

Abram W. Sprague, owner of $2,000 of the stock of the Chicago & East Illinois railroad, is seeking an injunction to compel the company to give an accounting of its earnings. Judge Cox of the United States Circuit Court denied the motion of the company's attorney to remove the case to the Illinois courts.

Leroy Linder shot J. C. Pay during an auction sale in Granville County, N. C. The shooting is the outcome of a family feud. Bridger is still at large.

A steady rain at Pittsburgh gives prospects of a sufficient rise in the rivers to allow of shipments of coal 10,000,000 bushels of which are awaiting transportation.

The excitement at Thibodeaux, La., continued unabated. The town is under a sort of martial law, but no further violence has occurred although trouble is apprehended.

A meeting of the Knights of Labor and the Miners' and Laborers' Assembly held at Pottsville, Pa., ordered a boycott against the Lehigh Valley railroad and the Susquehanna division of the Central New Jersey, as a measure of co-operation with the striking miners.

The Verdict Unanimous

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Ayer's Pills cured me of Stomach and Liver troubles, from which I had suffered for years. I consider them the best pills made, and would not be without them.—Morris Gates, Downsville, N. Y.

I was attacked with Bilious Fever, which was followed by Jaundice, and was so dangerously ill that my friends despaired of my recovery. I commenced taking Ayer's Pills, and soon regained my customary strength and vigor.—John C. Pattison, Lowell, Nebraska.

Last spring I suffered greatly from a troublesome humor on my side. In spite of every effort to cure this eruption it increased until the flesh became entirely raw. I was troubled at the same time with Indigestion, and distressing pains in

The Bowels.

By the advice of a friend I began taking Ayer's Pills. In a short time I was free from pain, my food digested properly, the sores on my body commenced healing, and in less than one month I was cured.—Samuel D. White, Atlanta, Ga.

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"Constantly Hawking and Spitting."

THOMAS J. RUSHING, Esq., *2902 Pine Street, St. Louis, Mo.*, writes: "I was a great sufferer from catarrh for three years. At times I could hardly breathe, and was constantly hawking and spitting, and for the last eight months could not breathe through the nostrils. I thought nothing could be done for me. Luckily, I was advised to try Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy, and I am now a well man. I believe it to be the only sure remedy for catarrh now manufactured, and one has only to give it a fair trial to experience astounding results and a permanent cure."

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MONDAY EVE., NOV. 28, 1887.

A Good Move.

The National convention of Republican clubs, called to meet in New York December 15th, promises to be one of the most noticeable political events of the year. By the call each organized club in the United States is entitled to send five delegates, though no organization shall have more than one vote, and the object is to compare ideas and make suggestions as to the best plans for campaign work and for advancing the interests of the Republican party. The convention is not called in the interest of any candidate, nor will it be allowed to degenerate into an assistant to any boom, but it will be conducted with an eye single to the general good of the party, without reference to any man's particular interest. It is not difficult to see how powerful influence such a meeting may be made to wield in the great campaign of 1888, what an impetus it may give to the movement which is to reinstate the Republican party in power. Of course, all this will depend upon the wisdom, or foolishness, that governs its counsels. But there is not much danger that it will be allowed to enter into dangerous channels. It will be made up largely, if not entirely, of men who are active and influential in the political movements of their respective localities, and therefore have some reputation among those who know them best for judiciousness and sound judgment. A body thus constituted could not well act foolishly or injuriously to the best interests of the party. It is reasonable to look for the best results from the proposed convention.

And, by the way, what is the Young Republican Club of Decatur doing in the matter? Does it propose to be represented? If so, there is no time to lose. Action should be taken at once.

The Next Congress.

Four special congressional elections were held this fall. In the Sixth district of Louisiana and the Albany districts democrats succeed democrats. In the Syracuse district a republican succeeds a republican, as does also a republican in the Second Rhode Island district.

The house now consists of 325 members and eight territorial delegates who have the privilege of speaking, but not of voting. Of the 325 members proper 153 are republicans, 168 democrats and four independents. The independents are Anderson of Iowa, Nichols of North Carolina, Hopkins of Virginia and Smith of Wisconsin. The democrats thus have a plurality of fifteen and a majority of eleven.

In the Forty-ninth congress the democrats had 180 members, the republicans 140, and the other parties five. In the Fiftieth, or incoming congress, the democratic strength drops off twelve votes, making an important difference in the majority of the opposition. *Elmira (N. Y.) Advertiser.*

ATLANTA, Ga., went "wet" at the election on Saturday, or, to speak more properly, Fulton county, in which Atlanta is situated, went anti-prohibition, the majority being over 1100. To properly understand the situation it should be stated that by the Georgia law the question of prohibition is submitted by counties. Two years ago Fulton county, outside the city, gave a prohibition majority of 500, while the city of Atlanta gave 300 majority on the other side, leaving the net result 200 majority for the "dry." This year, after a campaign of unparalleled excitement, Atlanta gave 800 majority for the antis, while the county outside went the same way by 300. Two years of trial, it seems, have not served to make prohibition any more popular, and the thirsty Georgians can for the next two years swig their toddy without violating any law. They are naturally very jubilant over the result, as they claim to be great sticklers for law and assert that nothing but necessity would ever induce them to be violators, as they have been for two years past, but that drinks are a necessity for them and that "necessity knows no law."

JO MACKIN seems to have captured a portion of the press of the state by the distribution of elegantly constructed paper weights from his department in the penitentiary. He is in the marble works of the institution, where he has succeeded in having very nice trinkets of this kind cut, polished and the names of certain papers cut upon them. These have been distributed where they would do the most good, and now the certain papers are joining in the clamor for Jo's pardon.

A MAINE statistician says that $1 will now purchase as much of any of the necessaries of life in that State as $1.17 in gold would ten years ago. He might have added that $1 will now purchase as much of any of the necessaries of life that are protected by the tariff as $2 or $3 would have purchased in free-trade times, under democratic rule, before the war.

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FROM WASHINGTON.

Gossip Concerning Some of the New Members of the Fiftieth Congress.

The Changes in the Principal States—New Members From Indiana and Illinois.

The Reception of Mr. Chamberlain—The Commissioner of the General Land Office.

The Fiftieth Congress.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The Fiftieth Congress will convene next Monday, and the first business in order will be the election of a Speaker, providing a quorum is present. But it is not always the case that a quorum is present on the first day of the session, and it is sometimes several days before the House is ready to proceed to business. Then it is only a few days before the holidays, when a recess is taken, and altogether there is very little business transacted before the House convenes again in January. After the election of the Speaker the first duty the new presiding officer performs is to swear in the members. At a signal the right hands go up, and the Speaker reads the following oath:

You do solemnly swear that you will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic, that you will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that you take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that you will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office you are about to enter; so help you God.

The new House will contain much new material—material fresh from the people. There will be 129 new members out of a total of 325. The delegations from the principal States are changed. Minnesota returns but one old member, Knute Nelson, a Norwegian. The new members from that State are mostly pledged to tariff reform. North Carolina sends six new members, New York, seventeen; Pennsylvania, twelve; Illinois, six; Missouri, two; Alabama, two; California, three; Indiana, four; Kentucky, five; Virginia, six; Ohio, eight. Representative Norwood, of Georgia, and Whitthorne, of Tennessee, were formerly United States Senators, and two ex-members became Senators—Hiscock, of New York, and Ragan, of Texas.

The agitators for the improvement of the waterways of the Mississippi valley will miss a staunch friend in the new House, Mr. Willis, of Kentucky, who worked early and late for river improvement. Mr. Willis is a Democrat, and after the election of Mr. Cleveland, retained a Republican in the postoffice at Louisville. The majority of his Democratic constituents rebeled, and elected Asher G. Caruth. Mr. Caruth is called the "silver-tongued" by his admirers, and the Democratic faction that elected him is known as "the boys in the trenches."

Judge Martin, of Texas, succeeds Judge Ragan. The new member is a queer character. He is said to have a voice like a bull, and takes hold of any thing in a very determined manner. He comes to Washington wearing a low-cut vest, and exposing an extraordinary expanse of shirt-front.

The face of John Baker will be sought for by the occupants of the galleries. There is a great desire to see the man who defeated Uncle Bill Morrison. The judge was a member before the war, and took an active part in the many exciting scenes of that period. Henry Cabot Lodge, the essayist, will be a member of the new House, and his face will also be sought by the occupants of the galleries. In the Illinois delegation the Quincy district exchanges Riggs for George A. Anderson and the Hillsboro district sends Edward Lane in place of Eden. Chicago will have three Republicans and one Democrat in the new House in place of two and two in the last. William E. Mason, who was defeated by Ward in 1884, carried the Third district in 1886. Frank Lawler will be the solo representative of Chicago Democracy. The Peoria district, Owen Lovejoy's old stamping ground, has a Republican member in place of Nicholas E. Worthington, who is succeeded by Philip S. Post. Neece, the Democrat and Anti-monopolist, is left at home in the Rock Island district, and replaced by Wm. H. Gest, a Republican. The political changes in four districts make the Illinois delegation now stand fourteen Republicans and six Democrats. It was ten and ten in the last House.

There is a curious association about the names of the towns from which two of the new members in the Indian delegation come. Mr. Hovey's house is at Mount Vernon, while Mr. O'Neall, a Democrat, hails from Washington. James B. White will be distinguished on the Republican side, because he beat Judge Lowry about 2,500 in a district which was considered Democratic by 4,000. Another thing that will make Mr. White more or less famous is the novel contest which Judge Lowry has instituted for his seat. The contestant claims that he was beaten by campaign slanders and Democratic bolters, and further, that Mr. White had never taken out second citizenship papers and was therefore ineligible. The loss of Lowry's district makes the Indiana delegation stands seven Republicans and six Democrats. The contest, therefore, obtains National interest from the fact that on its results depends the position Indiana would take in case the election of a President should be thrown into the House. Benjamin F. Shively, an athletic-looking and prepossessing young Democrat of South Bend, filled out the few weeks remaining of an unexpired term in the Forty-fifth Congress. He did not come to the last House, but he now appears as one of Indiana's new members. Shively attracted some attention some three years ago by taking the floor within a week after he was sworn in. He entered upon the most important topic then pending, and when he began amused looks were interchanged among the old members at the fledgling's freshness. But the speech and Shively was cheered when he sat down.

Nebraska supplies a new Congressman who will attract attention as a self-made man. He is John A. McShane, of Omaha. Not many years ago he was handling freight for a dollar a day on the depot platform. He is a man with a strong, rugged face which confirms the Celtic origin indicated by his name. He is the only Democratic member from Nebraska, and is very plain in dress and straightforward in manner. His first visit to the White House put him on a good footing there, the President seeming to take a great fancy to him.

There will be a Cobb in the Fiftieth as there was in the Forty-ninth, but not from Indiana. This Representative is from Alabama, and a member of the famous Southern family.

The Republican side loses one of its sharpest and readiest debaters in the person of Hepburn, of Iowa. His place is taken by A. R. Anderson, about whose political position there is so much doubt that the clerk in making up the roll has classed him as an "independent." J. B. Weaver, of Iowa, who was the Greenback nominee for President 1880, and who always chooses his seat in the House as near the dividing line between the two parties as possible, to carry out the idea that he represents a third party, is put down for this House as a Democrat, and is so counted to make up the majority on that side.

The new House will be exceptional in that it will have no colored member. Smalls, of South Carolina, has a contest pending, however. This will be the first Congress since reconstruction without a colored member or Senator.

Washington Gossip.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Senator-elect Regan was taken ill immediately upon his arrival here, and was forced to go to bed with a cold, which developed symptoms of pneumonia. For several days some apprehensions were felt about his condition, but he is now considered out of danger.

The reception to Mr. Chamberlain and the members of the Fisheries Commission at the British Legation, given by Sir Lionel S. West and Miss West, will be the event of the preliminary season. Two hundred and fifty invitations have been made, and the reunion promises to be a brilliant one. Mr. Chamberlain is the social lion of the hour.

Mrs. Whitney began her dinner-giving Saturday night, one in honor of Mrs. Stratford Dugdale and Mr. Ferguson, M. P., and his sister, Miss Ferguson. Secretary Whitney did not sit down with the guests, but joined them after dinner in the drawing-room.

Congressman-elect Martin, of Texas, whose existence was so nearly terminated by escaping gas on his first night in Washington, has moved away from the Willard. He raises a point of veracity with the hotel people. They say he blew out the gas. He claims that when he turned the key of the gas jet it went around too far, and after cutting off the light let on the gas again. The judge does not like to have his friends in Texas think he was so green as to blow out the gas, and so pronounces utterly untrue the story that he left the hotel in order to find a place where they used candles.

Senator Cockrell says that a Missourian has been presented for the position of Commissioner of the General Land Office. He thought the President was favorably impressed, and felt quite sanguine the man would be appointed. He would not say to whom he referred, but it is thought to be ex-Congressman Phillips, of Kansas City. Mr. Lamar made a remark in a way as to leave the impression that Judge Philips' name was not under consideration by the President. There is a story current among the Missourians that Senator Cockrell's man for the place is not Philips, but another Democratic ex-Congressman—Aylett H. Buckner.

Delegate M. A. Smith, of Tombstone, Ariz., says it will not be very long until his territory will be in condition to ask for admission to the Union. "We have now a population of 60,000, and at the present rate of increase we will have the required number of inhabitants, I think, in a short time."

Senator Blackburn, of Kentucky, is reported as expressing the opinion that Mr. Cleveland will be renominated. Pressed for an opinion as to who would occupy the second place on the ticket, he said: "He will not be Carlisle or any other Southern man. He will be from Illinois, and his name begins with a B."

The Senate.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—President Ingalls will call the Senate to order, and that body, being a continuing one, will proceed to business, there being no reorganization except of some of the committees necessary. There may be a heated debate over a couple of contests—those of the People of Indiana vs. David Turpie and Faulkner vs. Lucas, West Virginia. Irregularity in the issuance of Turpie's certificate and the joint proceeding of the Legislature which voted for him are alleged in the first case, while in the second it is held that the term to which Lucas was appointed by the Governor of West Virginia has not expired, and the Legislature had no right to elect Faulkner.

Contests.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—There will be a number of contested elections in the new House, but they are not upon certificates, and the contestees will, therefore, be sworn in upon the prima facie evidence of their certificates. The contests are Duffy vs. Davidson, of Alabama; Lowry vs. White, Indiana; Worthington vs. Post, Illinois; Frank vs. Glover, Missouri; Sullivan vs. Felton, California; Lynch vs. Vandever, California; Smalls vs. Elliott, South Carolina, and Thoebe vs. Carlisle, Kentucky.

Socialists Not Wanted.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Yesterday's meeting of the Central Labor Union was, as usual, a turbulent one. An application for admission of the brewery engineers, who are said to be Socialists, and who have left the Knights of Labor, was the bone of contention. The Socialists and anti-Socialists called one another dynamiters and scabs. The application was finally rejected by a vote of 58 to 48. Many Socialists thereupon left the hall in anger.

Won on a Foul.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Will Clark, the well-known feather weight, and Charles McCarthy, better known as the "Demon," were the principals in a prize-fight late Saturday night. Sixteen rounds were fought, when Clark planted two stinging blows on McCarthy's nose. This maddened him, and he deliberately kicked Clark. The referee declared the fight in Clark's favor on a foul.

Drowned in the Lake.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—Martin Cody and two companions were out in the lake yesterday in a small sail boat. The craft was capsized by a strong wind and Cody was drowned before assistance could be rendered.

Killed by a Soldier.

BROOKLYN, Nov. 27.—Ryan H. Willis, son of a saloon-keeper near Fort Hamilton, was shot and killed late last night by Patrick King, a private, stationed at the fort. King will be tried in the United States Court.

Peace Declared.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—The passenger rate war between the Eastern trunk lines has been declared at an end, and the rates will be restored to New York and other Eastern cities on the 8th of January.

THE German royal succession is threatened from an unexpected quarter. Both the Emperor and the Crown Prince are near the point of death, if reports be correct, and now a story comes that the life of Prince William, the Crown Prince's oldest son, is imperiled by a malady such as carried off the Emperor's brother in 1861. It would be a strange spectacle to see the German crown, on the death of its present wearer, pass over three generations and descend to the Emperor's great-grandson, who is about 5 years old. But this now seems to be among the possibilities.

ST. LOUIS *Globe-Democrat:* The report, vouched for by reliable authority, that there are over 200,000 people living a life which has not yet been reached by any of the influences of civilization, in a certain district of South America, goes to show that there is at least one other locality on the globe where the Democratic party might obtain as big a majority as it has in Texas.

IN view of the possible length of the President's forthcoming message, as promised by his former efforts in that line, the newspapers are beseeching him to "boil it down." But as the Buffalo accident is so much at loggerheads with the "ghoulish press" he will probably not give much heed to its advice.

The Very Latest.

Mrs. K. Einstein has just received from New York a new invoice of the late winter millinery. All the new shapes in silk crowns and French felts, in the new colors—terra cotta, mahogany, dull red gray, beaver and black. 110 N. Water St., two doors north of Millikin's bank. 26-d2w

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, agent of J. M. Shaw & Co., Commission Merchants:

WHEAT—75⅝ Nov; 75⅞ Dec; 76⅜ Jan; 82⅛ May.

CORN 46½ Nov, 46¼ Dec; 46⅜ Jan; 50⅞ May.

OATS—29½ Nov; 28⅝ Dec; 29¼ Jan; 32½ May.

PORK—$14.25 Jan; $14.35 Feb; $14.77 May.

LARD—$7.10 Jan; $7.15; Feb; $7.42 May.

RIBS—$7.15 Jan; $7.22 Feb; $7.32 May.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 30,000; market strong.

Cattle, 8,000; market steady.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 12; Spring, 144; Corn, 277; Oats, 137.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise, his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottle of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at John A. Sweasinger's Drug Store. 2A

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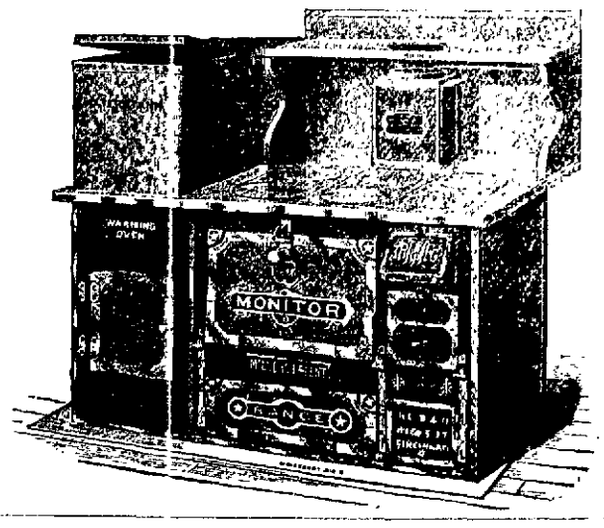

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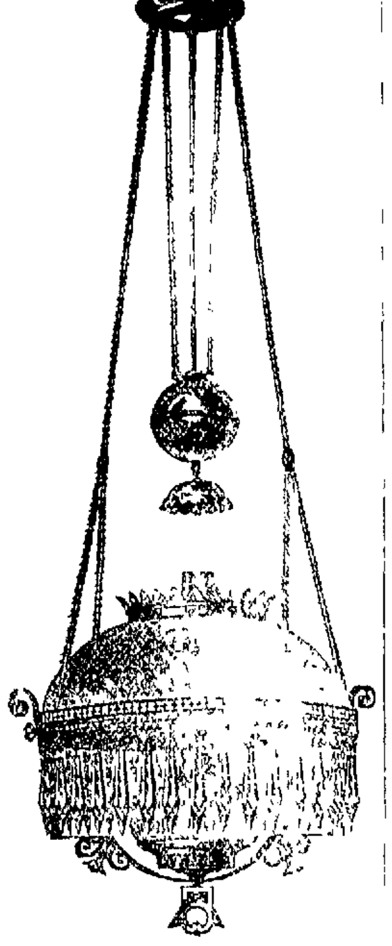

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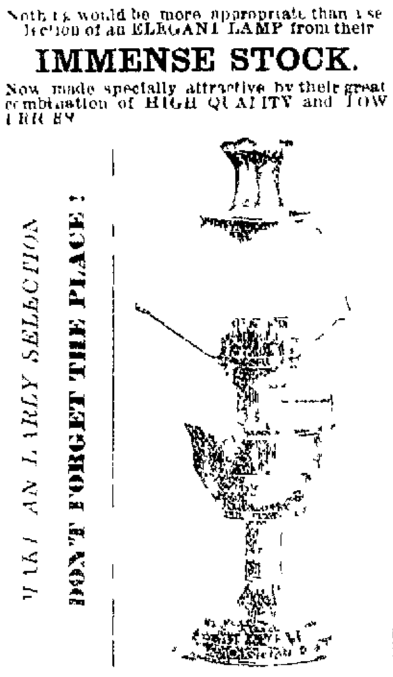

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CRIMES AND CASUALTIES

A Fatal Fight in the Indian Territory Between Officers and Outlaws.

Imprisoned Indians in a Montana Jail Murder White Prisoners and Then Commit Suicide.

Several Bad Fires Throughout the Country-- A Wife Murderer Commits Suicide by Hanging

Bloody Tragedy in the Indian Territory.

FORT SMITH, Ark, Nov 28.—Another bloody tragedy occurred in the Indian Territory yesterday in which a woman and two men were killed and another brave deputy marshal was murdered while doing his duty. Deputy Marshal Dan Dalton and J. R. Cole crossed the river into the Choctaw Nation at eight o'clock in the morning to arrest a horse thief and whisky peddler named Smith whom they were told was at a tent on the Alexander place, about a mile and a half from here. Arriving at the tent, Cole rode up on one side and Dalton on the other.

Seeing a man at the door of the tent Dalton inquired for Smith, who rushed out, pistol in hand. Dalton said: "Don't shoot! I want no trouble." But Smith fired, shooting him in the left breast, inflicting a mortal wound. Dalton said "I am killed," and fell from his horse with the hammer of his pistol at half cock. Cole shot Smith as he turned to re-enter the tent. Then a woman ran out with a child in her arms and a man named Dixon followed her.

Cole, who had dismounted, stepped backward and his spur caught in a tent cord he tripped and fell. Dixon then fired at him before he could rise, putting a ball through his overcoat, and as he rose shot him through the right breast. Cole tried to shoot him, but the woman caught his Winchester. On Dixon getting loose, however, he fired, shooting Dixon in the shoulder.

He then turned to run and a regular fight followed, in which the wife of Dixon was accidentally killed and two bullets were put through Cole's coat and the bark was peeled off the tree behind which he was sheltered.

Finding a chance to escape Cole hurried away on foot, his horse having run off during the fight, and when he had gone a short distance a man came out of the tent and approached Dalton who was badly wounded, and heedless of his piteous appeals for his life fired two bullets into his head, causing instant death.

Smith died from his wound at three o'clock this afternoon. Dixon is now in the United States jail hospital and Mrs Dixon is dead.

Lowry, the man who finished up Dalton is still at large, but will probably be captured, for all the marshal's force are in pursuit and are scouring the country for him and every effort will be made to catch him, for it is becoming too hot for the deputy marshals in the Indian Territory.

A Bad Fight in a Montana Jail.

GLENDIVE, Mont, Nov 28.—Saturday morning three Sioux Indians, named Finger Nail, Sitting in Front and Pete Matthews, confined in the county jail here for horse stealing, made an attack on two white prisoners. Their weapons were table knives, a pair of scissors and common chairs with which the jail was supplied. After inflicting mortal wounds on the white prisoners Finger-Nail and Sitting in Front hanged themselves in their cell with their bunk straps. They were assisted by the other Indian Pete Matthews, who, after they committed the deed, tried to butt his brains out against the wall of the cell. The two Indians who hanged themselves stabbed themselves all over their bodies before resorting to hanging. Francisco Solano, an Italian who was confined on a charge of burglary, was stabbed in several places. The other prisoner J. H. Turel, was stabbed and pounded on the head with chairs in the hands of the Indians. The Indians who did the work tried to starve themselves to death several months ago.

An Hundred Thousand Dollar Fire.

PITTSBURG, Pa, Nov 28.—The large tannery of the Acmetonia Tanning company, at Acmetonia was burned to the ground Saturday, entailing a loss of $100,0000, about two thirds of which is covered by insurance. The fire originated in the engine room and spread rapidly to all parts of the building.

Fatal Jump From a Burning House.

CINCINNATI, Nov 28.—A special from Winchester, O., says the residence of Elmer F. Jacobs burned Saturday night. A son, sixteen years old, who was confined to his bed with fever escaped from the building by jumping from an upper window but in doing so received fatal injuries.

Doll, the Wife Murderer Commits Suicide.

CANTON, O, Nov 28.—Conrad Doll, the murderer of his wife and step-son, and who has been on trial here since Tuesday last, was found dead in his cell yesterday morning. He had committed suicide by hanging himself using a rope made of bed clothes.

POSTAL AND TREASURY.

The Postal Service and the Increased Revenue Derived Therefrom for the Fiscal Year.

The Secretary of the Treasury Presents His Monthly Statement of Foreign Commerce

Postmaster General's Report.

WASHINGTON, Nov 28.—The reports of the third assistant Postmaster-General for the last fiscal year show that the total ordinary postal revenues of the year were $46,118,273. The revenue from money order business was $719,336 making a total revenue of $48,837,609. The total expenditures for the year, including actual and estimated outstanding liabilities, amounted to $53,133,252, showing a deficit in the revenue of $4,295,643. In addition to this there was credited to the Secretary of the Treasury for credit to the Pacific Railroad Company in their accounts with the Government being the amount earned by them in carrying the mails $1,187,022. So that the total excess of the cost of the the postal service over its revenue was $5,482,670.

The receipts of the year were 11.1 per cent greater than those of the previous year; the increase of expenditures was at a ratio of ... per cent.

If these ratios should continue during the current year, at its close the postal service will be practically again on a self-sustaining basis. So heavy an increase in revenue, however, says the report, is not to be reasonably expected. The estimate is that the receipts will increase at a ratio of 9 per cent during the current year, and at a ratio of 8 per cent during the next, so that by the end of the latter the department's revenues and expenditures will not be wide apart.

The special delivery system has made considerable advance during the year, the figures indicating an increase of probably 21 per cent over the previous year.

The recommendation is made in connection with the special delivery service that investigation be started at once to ascertain whether the pneumatic tube system now in successful operation in London, Berlin and Paris, may not economically be introduced into the great cities of this country for the benefit, not only of special delivery, but by an enlarged system of tubing for the transmission of all the great mails between the post offices and the various postal and railroad stations.

The total value of all stamped paper issued by the department during the year was $46,619,680, which is an increase over the previous year of nearly 7 per cent.

The postage collected on second class matter during the year was $1,262,348, which represents a weight of over 63,000 tons. This is an increase of nearly 35 per per cent over the previous year.

Attention is called to the sub agency for the distribution of postal cards and stamped envelopes, established during the year at Chicago. This agency has not only worked well but it has saved a very considerable amount to the Government. Recommendation is made for two other similar agencies at St. Louis and Atlanta.

Recommendation is made that in all cases where ... are required in the transaction of postal business postmasters are authorized to administer them. Three important recommendations are also made as to the ... collecting postage on second class matter and as to abuses which spring ... defects in the present law.

The first of these ... that the postage on all second class matter shall be paid by the attachment of adhesive stamps, as is required for all other mail matter, the denomination is running from one eighth of a cent in the case of single pieces, to any required amount for bulk matter.

The second is that only legitimate newspapers and periodicals be admitted to the second class rate of postage. In other words that certain books, which, it is claimed, are in no sense periodicals, except that they profess to be issued at regular periods, such as the numerous series, libraries, etc., be admitted only at the third-class rate.

The third is that the number of sample copies of second class matter to be sent out by publishers be limited, many periodicals, it is stated, which, under the law, now gain admittance as second class matter, being enabled by the privilege of mailing sample copies to defeat the law excluding publications issued for advertising purposes or at a nominal price of subscription.

Treasury Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Nov 28.—The Secretary of the Treasury's statement of foreign commerce for October shows the value of imports and exports of merchandise for the following Western and Southwestern districts and ports:

Imports—Chicago, Ill, $1,116,555; Corpus Christi, Tex, $50,0..; Galveston, Tex, $78,986; Indianapolis, Ind, $31,371; Kansas City, Mo, $7,104; Paso del Norte, Tex, $3..,560; St. Louis, Mo, $212,085; Saluria, Tex, $6,116; San Francisco, Cal, $3,875,97..

Exports—Chicago, $..73,0..6; Corpus Christi, $18.., ..; Galveston, $4,209,803; Paso del Norte (incomplete) $1,260; Saluria, $87,113; San Francisco, $1,785,654.

The values of imports and exports of merchandise for the ten months ending October 31 for the same districts and ports were as follows:

Imports—Chicago, $10,461,2..; Corpus Christi, $.. ,548; Galveston, $..,306; Indianapolis, $271,184; Kansas City, $153,219; Paso del Norte, $3,0.., 616; St. Louis, $2,629,87..; Saluria, $..; San Francisco, $35,220,601.

Exports—Chicago, $1,..8,0..; Corpus Christi, $..9,0..; Galveston, $ 1,625,359; Paso del Norte (incomplete), $2.. 236; Saluria, $866,2..; San Francisco, $21,924,933.

The report also shows that the total value of merchandise, gold and silver imported into the United States for October was $60,8.. as compared with $56,017,371 in September and $51,951,153 last January, while the export values were $76,0..,0.. for October, $..,255,594 for September and $71,..,879 for January. The gold exports alone for October were $312,50.. and silver $2,388,471, while the imports of gold for the same period were $12,89.,182 and of silver $..,449,546. A comparison shows that the gold exports for the year ending October 31, 1887, were $9,048,896, while for the year ending October 31, 1886 they were $42,8..1,661. The gold imports for the year ending October 31, 1887, were $62,098,372 while for the year ending October 31, 1886, they were $31,059,816, a very material increase. In silver the exports for twelve months ending October 31, 1887, were $27,78.,120, while for the year ending October 31, 1886, they were $26,664,710. The imports of silver for the year ending October 31, 1887, were $17,800,261, while those for the twelve months ending October 31, 1886 amounted to $16,17.,498.

For the month of October the excess of gold imports over the exports was $12,577,679, while the silver exports exceeded the imports to the amount of $538,925. For the year ending October 31 the excess of gold imports was $53,049,476, while the exports of silver showed an excess of $9,877,859.

The immigration statistics show a large increase at nearly all the ports, the largest number of immigrants coming from Germany, the total number landed at the ports of New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Boston and Charlestown, Mass, San Francisco and New Orleans for the month of October being 43,699, New York alone receiving 32,20.. For October, 1886 the same ports passed ..9,228 immigrants, 31,834 of them entering at New York. Since the 1st of January this year, 4..4,699 immigrants have entered these ports, and for the same period of ten months last year the immigration was 33..,824. Of the immigrants landed during the month of October, 1887, England and Wales contributed 9,..87; Ireland, 6,023; Scotland 2,116; Germany, 9,480; France, ..20; Austria, 1,7..7; Bohemia and Hungary, 1..; Russia, 1,07..; Poland, 239; Sweden and Norway, ..,78..; Denmark, 524; the Netherlands, 293; Italy, 3,016; Switzerland, 7..9; all other countries, 665. The arrival of immigrants in the customs districts above specified comprise about 95 per cent of the immigration into the entire country.

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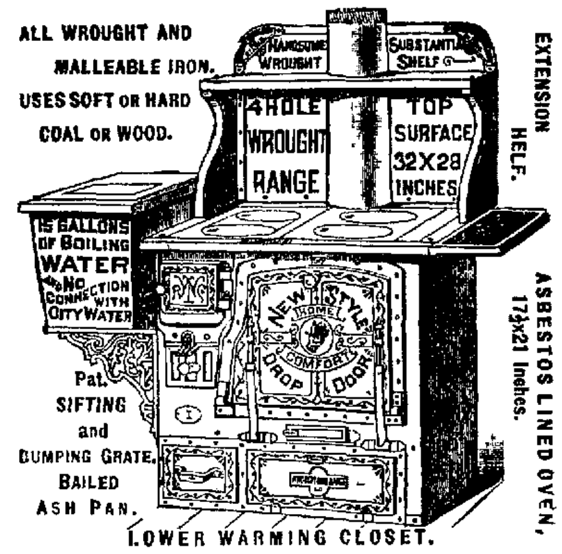

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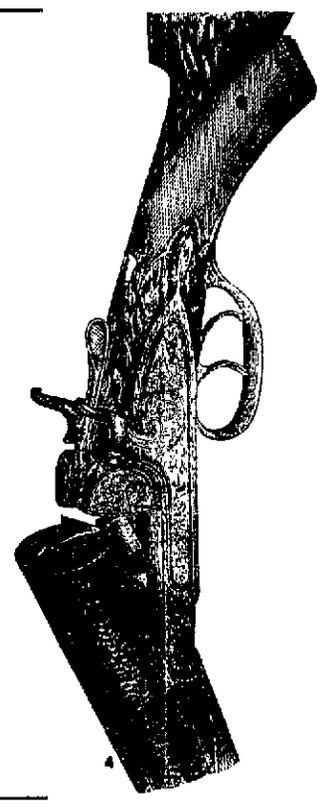

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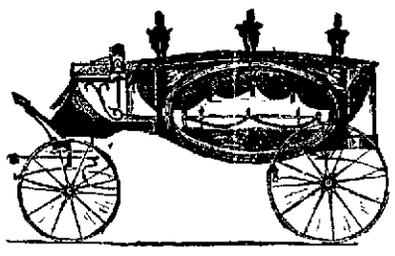

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—The buttermilk should be completely worked out of the butter if it is to be kept any length of time. The dryer the butter the longer it will keep.

—Blacking for Stove.—If the sisters will use cold coffee instead of water with a little sugar, they will find it will polish much easier, and will also last longer.—*Household.*

—Sauce for Pudding.—One-half cup of butter, one-half cup of milk. Flavor with vanilla. Beat the butter to a cream, add the sugar then the milk. Set the bowl in a pan or kettle of boiling water and stir until it is light and creamy.—*Exchange.*

—Pear Marmalade.—Peel and cut some pears and macerate them twenty-four hours, with three-quarters of a pound of white sugar to every pound of fruit. Boil them an hour at most, adding the juice and thin yellow peel of lemons to taste. The lemon peel should be cut very small and be cut from fresh lemons.—*Boston Budget.*

—A writer advises against the planting of fruit trees, especially peaches, near together, saying that from twenty to twenty-two feet is not too far apart. He claims the wider planting makes better shaped trees, with better access of air and sunshine, while the tree has greater area from which to draw root supplies.—*St. Louis Republican.*

—Deep plowing is authorized whenever the soil contains an abundance of plant food as far down as the land is turned. In plowing for wheat always pulverize and compact the land each day as it is plowed. A fine, solid seed-bed is best for wheat always, and this can not be made in a dry season on a field left as it is plowed until seeding time.

—Scaly leg is caused by a minute insect which burrows under the scales on the shanks of fowls, causing them to enlarge. This may be cured by dipping the shanks of those affected into crude petroleum, or a mixture of lard and kerosene may be thoroughly rubbed into the scales. Repeat the treatment in ten days and the cure will be completed.—*Indianapolis Journal.*

MUSHROOM CULTURE.

The Kind Raised by Market Gardeners in the Eastern States.

"Half a million dollars' worth of mushrooms come to this country every year from France," said a florist. "This country doesn't raise enough mushrooms to supply the demand."

"Why are not more raised here."

"Until this year there were very few who knew how to raise them, and they had not the means to grow them on a large scale. A few of our wealthiest people have a man who understands the subject, and they raise enough for their own tables, but many persons with extensive greenhouses and high-priced gardeners have not been able to produce a single mushroom."

"Why don't the florists raise them?"

"They have been raising small quantities as an experiment for several years, using out-of-the-way corners of their greenhouses or making beds under the benches that hold plants. But this year a great many have gone into mushroom culture as a business, and this table delicacy will be more abundant than ever before. Caves, old clay pits or cellars will do for raising mushrooms. For winter growing, however, artificial heat is required, as a temperature of fifty-five to sixty degrees is necessary. Mushroom houses are roughly built, contain very little glass, and are heated with hot-water pipes. Beds are made on the floors and on shelves, one above the other, clear up to the ceiling.

The mushroom has neither seeds, plants nor roots to start with, but a white, moldy substance called "spawn." This is purchased of seedsmen in the first place, but afterward any of the earth of the old bed is saturated with spawn, so that it will do for planting. The bed is prepared by putting in a layer of rich compost and packing it down. The bulb of a thermometer is inserted in this, and at first the temperature runs above one hundred degrees on account of fermentation, but in a day or two it comes down to ninety degrees, and the bed is then ready for the spawn. Holes are punched in the bed at distances of twelve inches apart and a piece of spawn the size of an egg inserted in each one and covered up with the compost. In ten days' time the spawn will run through the whole bed. Then two inches of loam are spread over the bed and the whole covered with a layer of straw. The crop is ready for use in about four months after planting."

"Does mushroom-raising pay?"

"It does indeed. The supply is never half enough and the sellers fix prices about as they please. Mushrooms are highly esteemed by the people of Germany, Italy, France and Russia, but owing to their scarcity here only epicures and high-livers use them. They do not resemble any form of vegetable food, and in nutritive value are second to meat alone. The imported mushrooms come in cans, and are the small round variety used at restaurants for 'beefsteak with mushrooms.' The kind we raise are much larger and the chefs make them into a dozen different dishes. The season is from November until April."—*N. Y. Mail and Express.*

Through Sleeper to New Orleans.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run a through coach and sleeper to New Orleans, leaving Sioux City at 5:20 p. m., Tuesday, December 13; Dubuque, Wednesday, 7 a. m., December 14. Round trip tickets to New Orleans are now on sale, and parties for Florida, Texas, California, Jackson, Tenn., Jackson, Miss., Hammond, New Orleans, Jennings and Lake Charles, Louisiana, should take advantage of this through sleeper, and apply at once to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa, for sleeping car berths, rates, etc.

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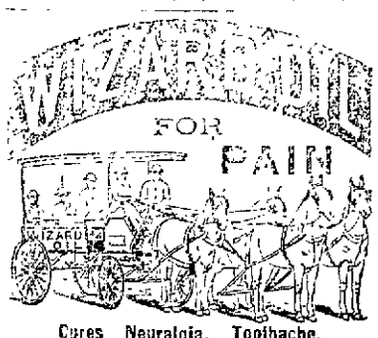

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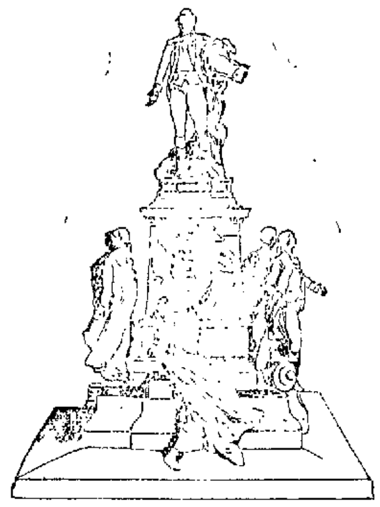
OUR NEW STATUE.

HOW THE STATUE OF LAFAYETTE WAS CHOSEN.

What the Statue Is—The Noted French Generals Who May be a Part of It. Washington as an Art Center—Some of Its Statuary.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Two noted French sculptors are now engaged in making a statue of Lafayette for one of the public reservations of Washington city. Congress passed an act at the close of the last session of the Forty-eighth congress appropriating $50,000 for this monument, and providing that the secretary of war, the chairman of the senate library committee and the architect of the Capitol be a commission to decide upon its design and site. In response to their request a number of noted American and French sculptors presented models, and it is from a choice of these that



M. MERCIE'S DESIGN.

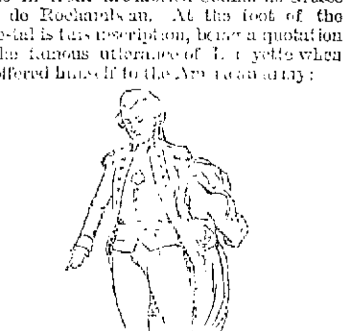
the present statue is made. Only three American sculptors were selected, and these were Augustus St. Gaudens, about whom there is a long article in the November number of The Century Magazine, D. C. French and Larkin G. Mead, who made the monument which now forms Abraham Lincoln's tomb at Springfield, Ills., and who executed the colossal statue of Vermont now placed over the dome of the state house at Montpelier. Mead's first efforts at sculpture were in snow. He modeled a colossal figure of an angel, which was so greatly admired that the story of it got into the newspapers and there met the eye of the eccentric millionaire, Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati. Longworth wrote to Mead and offered to give him an art education. Mead accepted the offer, and through Longworth got the money which helped him on to fame.

In addition to these Americans two French sculptors were selected, and one of these was Bartholdi, the maker of the statue of Liberty in New York harbor. The commission sent a letter to the French minister of foreign affairs, asking him to name another sculptor to compete for the work, but he declined to do so. A list of eligible French artists was then obtained from Augustus St. Guadens, and two, namely, Mercie and Falguiere, were chosen. A third man was also selected, but both he and St. Gaudens refused to send in designs for the statue. They evidently considered themselves of enough note to get orders without competing for them, and the designs which were made come from the other artists.

These models are now kept in a large room just off of that of the secretary of war. They are on a long mahogany table and their faces look out toward the Corcoran art gallery. The walls of the room are hung with oil portraits of the various secretaries of war of the past and the whole forms a sort of an art gallery.

The models on the largest scale are those of M. Bartholdi, and they are most complete in their execution. One of them was ruled out on account of its costing more than the appropriation, Bartholdi putting the price at $55,000, and the plainness of the other did not suit the commission so well as the one selected. These Bartholdi designs are about four feet high, and the only difference lies in the pedestals. Gen. Lafayette is represented dressed in Continental uniform, holding a hat in one hand and grasping the flags of France and America with the other. His eyes are turned toward heaven, and Bartholdi evidently intended to symbolize Lafayette giving himself up to the cause of liberty. The pedestal of the more expensive statue had elaborate designs in bas relief upon its sides, depicting the most noted battles in which Lafayette figured in our war for independence. On each corner of the pedestal below the feet of the statue stands an American eagle grasping a globe in its talons, and between these on the front of the pedestal are these words: "To our French allies." The pedestal of the other statue is more simple, and its chief difference from the other is in the absence of decoration on the sides of the pedestal and in leaving out the eagles above spoken of.

The statue next to these is that of Larkin G. Mead, and it is to my mind almost equal to the one chosen. It represents Lafayette standing at ease with one hand upon his sword and the other holding his hat which he has crushed up. At the corner of the pedestal are figures of noted French officers, and those in front are labeled Counts de Grasse and de Rochambeau. At the foot of the pedestal is this inscription, being a quotation of the famous utterance of Lafayette when he offered himself to the American army:



LAFAYETTE STATUE.

After my sacrifice I have the right to ask two favors—one is to serve at my own expense; the other to commence by serving as a volunteer.

Just above this, and under the statue, are the words: "Lafayette and his compatriots."

The models of D. C. French represent the figure of Lafayette upon the pedestal in the act of offering his sword to the United States. Its designs are elaborate, and it is accompanied by models of some of its parts as well as a water colored sketch of the design as completed. These designs were open to the great objection that the statue was too stiff, and that the seeing of Lafayette standing in such a position throughout generations would be decidedly painful.

The design selected is the one which stands next to this upon the table. It is the combined work of two French sculptors, and it is a remarkable work of art. The designers are MM. Mercie and Falguiere, who were invited by our minister at Paris, Mr. McLane, to submit designs for the statue. Falguiere sent in two designs which were rejected, one, being an equestrian statue, was ruled out on the ground that the act of congress called for something different, and his other design was merely an adaptation of his equestrian statue to a standing figure.

The work, however, which he got up in connection with M. Mercie, is very beautiful, and it will rank high among the art works of this country. Lafayette stands on a pedestal with one hand upon his sword, and at the base of the pedestal a semi-nude female figure, representing America, holds up a naked sword towards Lafayette. He looks at her with his noble resolution expressed in his features, and the figure of the woman is the personification of grace and beauty. On the back of the pedestal two cherubs are represented holding up a shield, on which are to be inscribed the names of the compatriots of Lafayette not otherwise commemorated on this monument, and on the two other sides are the four distinguished compatriots which it is provided shall be a part of the statue. The figures upon the pedestal will be of bronze and the pedestal will be of marble. The statue itself will be ten feet and one-half high. It will be of bronze, and the work upon it is, I understand, rapidly advancing.

The terms upon which the statue is made are that the sum of $45,000 is to be given to the artists in three payments. They get the first as soon as the model is completed. The second is given them when the monument is finished and is shipped to Washington, and the third is upon the erection of the statue. The act of congress, I think, provides for four Frenchmen who were noted during the revolution for assisting the United States, and though it is not fully settled, two French naval officers and two French army officers will probably be chosen. It is thought that Vice Admiral and Lieut. Gen. Count d'Estaing, who commanded the co-operating French army and navy in Rhode Island in 1778 and at Savannah, where he was wounded in 1779, will be one and another will be Lieut. Gen. Count d'Rochambeau, who commanded the French auxiliary army in the United States and at Yorktown in 1780-82. A third will probably be Lieut. Gen. Count de Grasso, who commanded the French fleet at Yorktown in 1781, and the fourth is still undecided. It may possibly be Lieut. Gen. Baron de Viomenil, who was next in command under Rochambeau, and commanded the French assaulting column at Yorktown, or it may be Col. Charles Lameth, afterwards lieutenant general, who was wounded at Yorktown, or Lafayette's brother-in-law, the gallant Vicomte de Noailles, colonel, and later Marechal de Camp, who served both at Savannah in 1779 and at Yorktown in 1781.

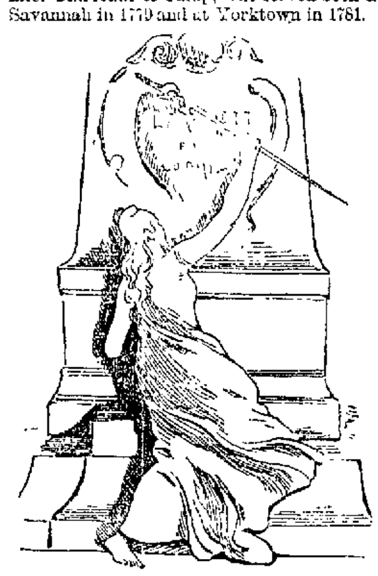


FIGURE AT THE BASE.

If these are not selected it may be possible that the choice will be Brig. Gen. Armand, Marquis de la Rouerie, chief of cavalry of the continental army under Washington, who impoverished himself in bringing supplies for his troops from France, or it may be Count de Vergennes, prime minister under Louis XVI during the American revolution.

As to the choice of this monument of Lafayette I understand that the commission were aided in their selection of it by two of the most eminent artists in the country, who were also friends of Bartholdi. There is no doubt but the committee have made the best selection of the models presented, and that they have secured an extraordinary work of art at a very low price. The reputation of the two artists, MM. Falguiere and Mercie, is very high in Paris, and no better comment upon the choice of their model can be made than is found in a letter which the sculptor, Daniel C. French, who by the way was one of the competitors for the work, wrote from Europe to one of the commission. He writes:

> I have heard, not officially, that the commission for the Lafayette statue has been given to Falguiere and Mercie, and I want to take this opportunity to tell you I rejoice in the prospect of having a great work from the hands of these famous and gifted men, and to congratulate you on your decision. Yours, very truly,
>
> DANIEL C. FRENCH.

Washington is fast improving as an art center. Nearly every one of the many "circles" of the city has a statue, and there is hardly a place in the town where you can get out of sight of a great man in bronze or marble. In Lafayette square, opposite the White House, Andrew Jackson sits on a bronze horse, which for the last thirty years and more has stood upon its heels, and a little further down Pennsylvania avenue George Washington has been keeping himself in his stirrups upon another decapitated. Clark Mills made these two statues and got $50,000 apiece for them. This Jackson is much laughed at by critics, but it is said to be the first equestrian statue he had ever attempted to model. When he was making the statue the critics said that it would never stand up on its heels, as he claimed, but by making the front part of the horse hollow and the hind solid he has secured a perfect balance, and the strongest wind blows against it in vain. Gen. McPherson and Gen. Thomas have each an equestrian statue in Washington, and as I passed McPherson's the other day I noted that the birds had built a nest upon one of McPherson's feet and under the shadow of the protecting stirrup. Gen. Scott has a statue on Scott's circle, and the pedestal of this statue cost $40,000. There is also a statue of Scott at the Soldiers' home, and Admirals Farragut and Dupont are embodied in bronze in the circles which commemorate their names.

The two sitting statues of the capital are those of Chief Justice Marshall and George Washington. Washington's statue is the naked marble one which stands in front of the Capitol, and Marshall's is a bronze statue by Story, who has put the chief justice in his judicial robes in a bronze chair. The statue cost $40,000.

THOMAS J. TODD.

California Excursions.

On Wednesdays, November 9th, 16th, 23d and 30th, 1887, the St. Louis and San Francisco Railway, "Frisco Line," will sell excursion tickets from Union depot, St. Louis, Mo., to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and other principal California points, at a rate of $72 for the round trip. From Decatur, Illinois, $75.05, and from other principal towns throughout Illinois and Indiana at proportionate rates. Any railroad coupon ticket agent can draw prepaid orders on Union depot ticket office, St. Louis, Mo., for these tickets via "Frisco Line." Through Pullman Palace sleeping cars from St. Louis. Tickets good six months from date of issue and may be extended for two months at destination. Excursionists may return by same or either of four different routes and stop over at pleasure going and returning. Excursionists must so time their departure from home as to reach St. Louis on the dates herein above named, on which the California excursions will leave Union depot, St. Louis, viz: at 8:25 p. m. on these dates. Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets for these excursions via "Frisco Line." For further information apply in person or by letter to Geo. Lower, traveling agent for "Frisco Line," No. 253 North Water street, Decatur, Ill. n11-dtf

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On and after Sunday, November 13th, an additional train, No. 44, via the Wabash Railway, will leave St. Louis at 7:55 a. m. daily, overtaking the Chicago train No. 4 at Decatur, which leaves St. Louis at 7:05 a. m. No. 44 has Free Reclining Chair Car for Toledo and No. 4 Free Reclining Chair Car for Chicago. n19-d3w

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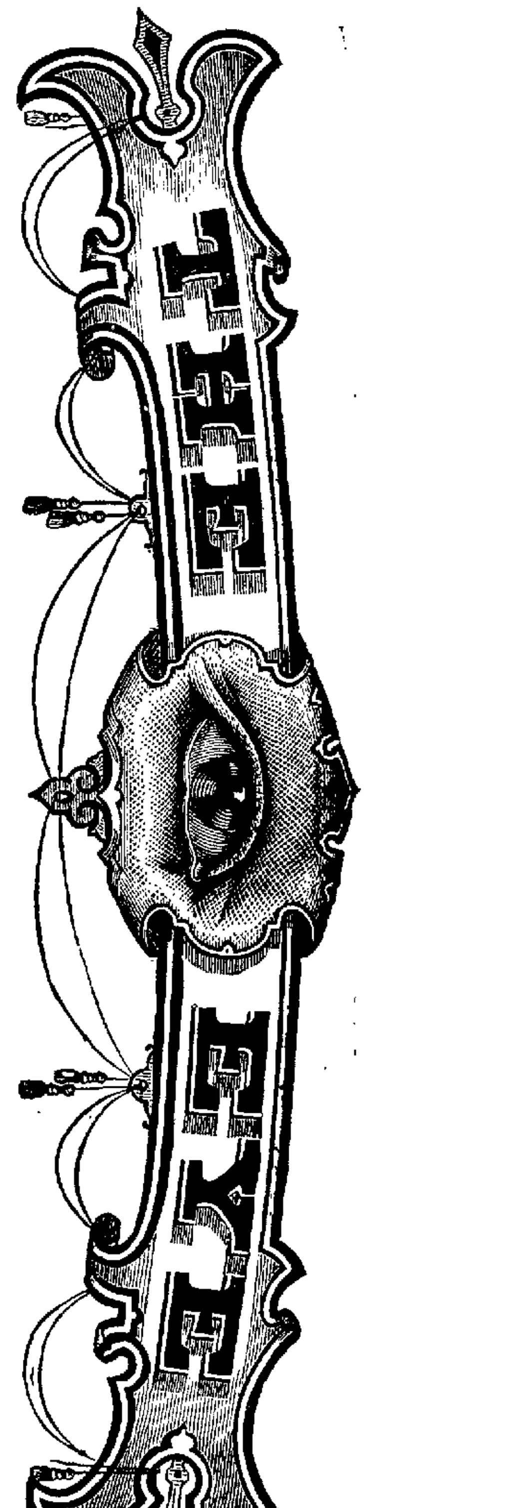

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DAILY REPUBLICAN.

LOCAL NEWS.

BAPTIST entertainment to-morrow evening at the opera house.

THE cutters were out on the paved streets Sunday and to-day.

A SPECIAL meeting of the city council will be held this evening to consider the park question. The project is in general favor.

THE handy grocery store of J. Lytle & Co., in opera block, is the place to get fruits, maple syrup and buckwheat flour.

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THE public is cordially invited to attend the Pupils' Recital at the Musical College Thursday evening, December 1st. 28-d1d

DO NOT forget that Hanks & Patterson, grocers, at 143 South Water street, make a specialty of dressed poultry.

W. R. C. SOCIABLE at G. A. R. Hall Thursday evening, December 1st. Refreshments will be served. Everybody invited. *Admission free.* 28-d4

D. J. HAMSHER always has a big sale of fine wagons, buggies, carriages, road carts and cutters during the holiday season.

AFTER giving "A Rag Baby" Saturday night before a large and well pleased audience the troupe left for Chicago on the 12:15 train. Charley Reed as "Old Sport," the policeman and *Venus* were good.

THERE was a sudden drop in the temperature early Sunday morning, the heavy rain of Saturday night being followed by sleet and snow. Enough snow fell to make sleighing possible on the paved streets and to produce a boom in the sale of overcoats and mufflers.

S. P. COWAN, in Haworth Block, makes a specialty of California fruits and nice vegetables.

THERE was no inquest held on the body of Charles Lasser, killed by the cars. The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the German Lutheran church.

GIVE the Moore Bros. in opera block a share of your patronage. They will sell you groceries at bottom figures.

1500 New Cloaks and Wraps,
For ladies and children, in elegant styles and decidedly cheap, at
d&w LINN & SCRUGGS.

THE boot and shoe establishment of John F. Mundy, at Lincoln, Ill., was closed by the sheriff Saturday evening upon executions aggregating $10,000 in amount. The assets are unknown.

THE time of the "Y" social has been changed from Tuesday until Thursday evening of this week on account of the Baptist entertainment.

CHEAP CHARLEY will not misrepresent anything to you. d&w

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. sp16-dtf

T. N. LEAVITT, of Maroa, has been appointed agent for the Pierce Well Augur for Macon and adjoining counties. The Pierce Augur was the one used at Decatur and Maroa. n17-d&wtf

Japanese Wedding and Æsthetic Concert.

The entertainments given by the Young Ladies' Guild of the Baptist church have always been of a high order, but the "Japanese Wedding and Æsthetic Garden Concert," to be given by them at the opera house on the 29th, promises to outstrip all former entertainments given by the Guild. The Japanese wedding is a pantomime. In it there are seventeen characters all dressed in rich Japanese costumes which have been hired from Chicago costumers at a good deal of expense expressly for this occasion. It is what its name implies—a regular Japanese wedding in high life. All the movements are unique and graceful; and by long and faithful drilling those who will assume the characters are well nigh perfect in them. It all moves to accompaniment of airs from Mikado. The leading characters are taken by Misses Minnie Parker, Belle Burrows, Bessie Guyton and Mame Freeman, and Messrs. Henry Prather, Harry Westbay and Julius Westermann.

The unique feature about the "Æsthetic Garden Concert" is that all the songs are sung behind and through an enormous curtain richly painted with flowers. This curtain has been obtained at a good deal of expense and adds very much to the attractiveness of this portion of the program. The first talent of our city is engaged to do the singing, as will be seen from the following list of names: Mrs. K. Harwood, Mrs. R. C. Roseberry, Mrs. O. F. Spaulding, Misses Anna Berry, Mame Freeman and Minnie Bachman, Messrs. F. W. Westhoff, R. W. Chilson, Will Lewis and Ralph Templeton. Between the wedding and the concert Miss Grace Baldwin will give a recitation entitled "Too Utterly Utter." It will be seen from the above program that this will be really one of the finest entertainments ever given in our city. Tickets 50 cents at Prescott's. 26-d3

The Spangler Farm.

Saturday afternoon John A. Brown sold the Jacob Spangler farm of 64 acres two miles east of Decatur for the administrator, C. H. Garver. The purchaser was J. R. Race, of Decatur, who got the land for $3,300, an average of nearly $52 per acre. There are no improvements on the place.

Subsequently Mr. Brown, as master in chancery, sold at master's sale a lot on East Mason street, near the Niagara pump factory, to Gaddis & Huff for $800. The lot belonged to the Smith heirs.

A Girl in Jail.

This forenoon Marshal Mason arrested and put in jail a young girl named Alice Hamel, who has been a domestic at the boarding house of Mrs. Anna Malloy who is in charge of the Greer property. It is charged in the state warrant that Alice has been stealing various articles of wearing apparel, trinkets and money from Mrs. Malloy and the guests. Sunday a cloak worth $7.00 turned up missing. All of the stolen articles except the cloak have been recovered. Alice's experience will prove a warning to all servant girls. They may be able to pilfer goods for awhile without detection, but the day of exposure and humiliation will surely come.

He Receivs $8 a Month.

The following is a copy of the application of Governor Richard J. Oglesby for a pension on account of service in the Mexican war. It is characteristic of Gov. Oglesby, being vigorous and eloquent:

I am the identical Richard J. Oglesby who served the full period of one year in the military service of the United States in the war with Mexico. I enlisted under the name of Richard J. Oglesby on or about the 13th day of June, 1846. My recollection is that I volunteered some time in May, 1846, as a private in Co. C, Capt. J. C. Pugh, 4th Regt. Illinois Volunteers, commanded by Col. E. D. Baker, and was honorably discharged as a First Lieutenant in May or June, 1847. During said service I accompanied my command in Mexico and participated in the following engagements: The siege of Vera Cruz in the spring of 1847, and in the battle of Cerro Gordo on the 18th day of April, 1847. In the last battle I was in command of Co. C, and out of forty-one men and officers engaged, nine were wounded and one killed. I have always felt that that battle ought to have earned for me a pension from that day up to the present time. It was on that day that the brave General Shields was almost mortally wounded at the head of Colonel Baker's regiment, at the head of which regiment was Co. C, and at the head of which company was your humble servant commanding. Shields was commanding a brigade, Baker a regiment, and Oglesby a company. This affidavit is therefore now made for the purpose of obtaining a pension under the law of Congress upon that subject, passed as I am informed about the close of the last session. If any defect shall be found in the form of this application I respectfully request that you will waive the same and issue the necessary certificate upon the merits of the case. I was born July 25th, A. D. 1824, and I was therefore sixty-three years old July 25th, A. D. 1887.

(Signed) RICHARD J. OGLESBY.

A Card.

An engagement has been made with Major T. B. Pond, of New York, for an evening of readings from Dickens by his son, Charles Dickens, Monday evening, December 19. Major Pond says people are wild over Dickens in the eastern cities and promises Decatur a rare treat. Mr. Dickens comes here at quite an expense, but as our city always has appreciated first-class entertainments, we believe he will have a good reception. Reserved seats, $1.00.

Drilling for Gas.

Everything is working smoothly again at the Stare Brothers' natural gas well. The contractors have put two new operatives in charge. They are experiencing no trouble whatever. Since Friday morning they have been drilling steadily. Saturday night they went through a thick vein of coal, and now the hole is over 700 feet deep.

THE crystal wedding of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gorin was pleasantly celebrated Saturday evening at their home on West Prairie street. It was a genuine surprise, the 40 neighbors and friends coming in upon them with edibles for the late supper and appropriate gifts for the 15th anniversary.

Dress Goods,
In French, German and American Novelties, very handsome and cheap, just received. LINN & SCRUGGS.
d&w

Music! Music!

I have a fine collection of Christmas music and small musical instruments of all styles and prices, and the best pianos and organs sold in Decatur. Don't buy till you examine my stock.
n26-d&w3w S. M. LUTZ.

Clothes that Fit.

Why don't you wear clothes that fit? Lay aside those slopshop garments that hang on you like they had been pitched at you, go to Veale, "the French cutter from Cork," have your measure taken for a suit, and you will get a fit that will make you feel good until the clothes are worn out. Good fits are guaranteed and the stock of goods he carries is second to none in the city. Store in Ullrich block, 142 E. Prairie St. n26-d1mo

HENRY BROS. make the largest loaves of home made bread of any in the city. Bread delivered anywhere it is desired.
nov23-d6t

HAVE your horses shod at the Bluegrass Shop for $1.25. 22-d1w

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What a Charming Display!

Step into D. H. Heilman & Son's and look at their elegant line of Dried Fruits. Canned Fruits, and you will realize that there is the best place for you to trade.
D. H. HEILMAN & SON,
23-d4t 108 N. Merchant St.

Too many people are said to sacrifice heir health for the canopied bedstead, thich is somewhat more fashionable than w desirable.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Col. D. H. Conklin and wife, of the T., & P. road, left for Chicago to-day.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Smith, Nov. 28, a son—10 pounds.

Justice Eyman is confined to his residence by illness.

Chairman Woodcock, of the county board, was in the city to-day.

Mrs. J. D. McGaffey left for St. Louis this afternoon.

Charley Ewing started for the west today in the interest of the Decatur coffin factory.

Manager W. H. Davis, of the Western Union office, paid his Bloomington friends another visit on Sunday.

Miss Roberta Koyes, of the Jackson street school, returned home from Springfield Saturday evening.

Mrs. W. B. Chambers will return this evening from Mendota, where she has been on a visit to her father, who is 80 years of age.

Mrs. W. C. Andress and daughter departed this noon for Galesburg, Ill., their future home, where Mr. A. has engaged in the furniture business.

Volney Priest, of Alina, Montana, is in the city visiting his brother, Ex-Mayor Priest. Out in Montana Mr. P. is interested in a toll road, three mines, and has a big ranch.

Miss Louise Paullin and her husband, H. B. Warner, of the Dunlap Opera Co., here recently in "Black Hussar," have severed their connection with the company and have returned to New York City.

R. McClelland came in from Omaha, Neb., Saturday night. He says had he gone to Omaha three years before he did he would have been independently rich by this time. However, he struck it pretty well, and is now in good shape financially.

W. H. Starr, D. A. Maffit and E. G. Allen, who lately visited Chicago, were entertained in a princely manner by our former fellow-townsman, Freely B. Caldwell, of the Palmer House livery stables. The establishment is described as a huge affair. The Decatur visitors had the freedom of the place, and were given a free ride through the city in one of the elegant turnouts, going through the South Park Boulevard. Messrs. Maffit, Starr and Allen are very grateful to Mr. C. for his attention and generosity.

The New Bishops.

For a year Catholic churchmen in central and southern Illinois have been waiting anxiously for the appointment of one or two Bishops to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Bishop Baltes, of Alton. Recently it was made known that the late Bishop's diocese had been divided in two, to be known as the diocese of Belleville and the diocese of Springfield, and trustworthy information has been received in Springfield from Rome saying that Bishops have been selected for the two sees and will be officially announced the present week. There is great curiosity to know who they are. Guessers name Vicar-General Conway as one of them and assign him to Springfield.

At the death of Bishop Baltes, of Alton, a year or so ago, the diocese was divided into the Episcopal sees of Belleville and Springfield. Candidates to the new bishoprics at once became numerous in Chicago, St. Louis, Springfield and Belleville, and out of the multitude of ambitious clergymen it has been difficult for the laity to guess who was to be their next Bishop. The interest is very great, as each city has, or seems to have, a favorite candidate, and the official announcement is eagerly awaited.

Fined $5.00.

This morning the Terre Haute & Peoria railroad company was the defendant in Justice Curtis' court, charged by Ed. Brooks with obstructing the Wood street crossing of the Central road with a freight train about November 1st, in violation of the city ordinance. A fine of $5.00 was assessed. Paid. Mr. Brooks said the crossing was obstructed 16 minutes.

A FEW evenings ago a lady in a city was dressing for a party. She arrayed herself in a sleeveless and *decollette* gown. Just as she was putting on the finishing touches to her toilet her little girl, two and a half years old, entered the room. The costume was a new and strange one to her, and after eyeing it a moment, she crushed the mother with the following innocent question: "Mamma, is you all ready for bed now?"

CHILD'S Seamless Calf Button Dongola Tops are just the thing to give long service. POWERS & HAWORTH,
Oct 20-dtf Sole Agents.

DAY BOARD $3.00 per week at Combs' Court House Restaurant—the best place in the city to board. Meals at all hours. No. 139 South Water St. n25-dtf

A HAINES BROS.' piano would make a suitable Christmas present for your wife or daughter. See the local dealer, C. B. Prescott.

Four Ice Wagons.

D. A. Maffit has the purest and best crystal ice, with which to supply the public generally. He has four wagons that will be kept going all through the season making prompt deliveries early in the morning and at any time of day. Telephone 100. apr12-dtf

CLASSES are forming now for holiday work. Apply on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday or Saturday afternoons. Orders executed and china fired. FANNIE E. FULLER, Studio Room No. 16, Gallagher building. 22-d1w

At Reduced Prices.

From now until after the Holidays we will sell Hats, Bonnets, Tips, Fancy Feathers, Ribbons, Velvets, Plushes and everything in the Millinery line, at very low prices 25 per cent. lower than any of our competitors. MRS. K. EINSTEIN.
Two doors north of Millikin's bank.
nov25-d2w

Go to The Spencer & Lehman Co. for Bob Sleds. Nov9-d&w2m

In the New Church.

The members of the German Methodist congregation took possession of their handsome and comfortable new brick church on East North street Sunday morning, after holding brief services in the old church conducted by Rev. Raeder, of St. Louis. The new edifice is upon a $2200 lot, and cost about $8500 complete. The interior is very conveniently arranged, the floor being on an incline so that those occupying the rear pews can hear every word spoken by the minister. There is a gallery at the rear, and below the gallery is a department with chairs that can be shut off from the audience room by means of folding doors. At the left of the rostrum is the choir loft with a recess for the church organ. Pretty paper adorns the walls and the ceiling is hard pine. The building is heated by a furnace placed in the basement. There were three services held during Sunday, the first at 10:30 a. m., the second at 2:45 p. m. and the last at 7 p. m. Dr. Leibhardt, of Cincinnati, Rev. James Miller, of the First M. E. church, and the pastor, Rev. G. E. Heidel, delivered sermons. Rev. Raeder, of St. Louis, Rev. Harmel, of Boody, and Rev. Charles Heidel, of Belleville, were among the visiting ministers present who assisted in the services. The sacramental ceremony was observed at the evening service, after which the dedication exercises proper took place. The trustees of the church Messrs. C. Ammann, Fred Mattes, J. M. Witzeman, George Simon and William Niedermeyer stood before the pulpit, and for the trustees Mr. Mattes delivered the key of the building to the pastor, Rev. Heidel. Then followed the ritual dedicatory service in German. The church has about 80 members. Three collections were taken and a considerable sum was pledged.

A Public Expression.

Hon. Jason Rogers was chairman and George R. Steele secretary of the meeting of the third ward voters held in the grand jury room Saturday night when action favorable to the new park project was taken, all in favor of the laudable enterprise. The meeting was attended by capitalists, merchants and manufacturers, who gave their hearty endorsement. Hon. C. A. Ewing offered the following which was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the establishment of a park or pleasure grounds accessible to the citizens of Decatur and Macon county would be an important addition to the attractions of our city, and a source of health and enjoyment to our people; and we hereby indorse any and all judicious steps that may be taken in that direction by the public authorities of the city and county.

This evening the council will meet in committee of the whole to discuss the matter, and in December the county board will have an opportunity to donate the fair grounds as a park, to be adorned and kept in proper shape by the city.

A Mild Case.

A mild case of small-pox, pronounced by the Decatur Board of Health to be varioloid, was located Saturday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. McGinniss, on East William street, where the yellow flag is displayed in conformity to the rule. The victim is Edith Elliott, a young woman who has been boarding at the McGinnis house. She has been attending school in the city. Recently she visited Illiopolis. It was not known that she had been exposed to the disease. Miss Elliott will not be removed. It is a mild case, and she will soon recover. There is no occasion for alarm. Every winter nearly every town of any size has one or more cases of small-pox.

Sales of Real Estate.

H. H. Wise, to F. A. Durner, lot 6 in block 1, in Wise's addition, $550.

George Shedden to Isaac Pepper, 80 acres in 9, 14, 2, $3,600.

Warren & Durfee to James E. Bothel, lot 2 in Warren's 6th addition, $245.

A Senator Dead.

The death of Hon. M. B. Thompson, member of the Illinois Senate, occurred at his home in Urbana Sunday morning very suddenly. It was probably the result of heart disease. He was about 50 years of age, a prominent old citizen, a lawyer, and was for many years prosecuting attorney for Champaign county. He was prominent in the Grand Army post, and has long been a leading republican politician. It was supposed that he would be re-elected to the Senate. He leaves a wife, two sons and three daughters. Senator Thompson was well known to members of the Macon county bar as a lawyer of ability and eloquence. At an early day he practiced his profession in our courts.

Ice and Snow.

The snow and ice came Saturday night and Sunday. The freeze-up was general last night, the mercury being at zero at an early hour this morning. The Sangamon river is frozen over from bank to bank, but the ice is not thick enough to afford safe skating. It is too thin.

Decatur Coal.

The Decatur Coal Company is always prepared to supply the local trade with fuel at the lowest ruling prices. Prompt delivery a specialty. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store—telephone 227.
Oct3-dtf

TURNER & THIMMER, 126 North Broadway, have continually on hand choice bolted meal, chopped feed, baled hay, corn, oats, wheat, rye, straw, wheat bran, corn bran and shorts, all at the lowest prices, and delivered to any part of the city. Give them a call when you want meal, feed or grain. o31-d1m

SPEAKING of school reminds us of what Ferrise & Co.'s ad. says in that connection. Read it. [Aug. 17-d&wtf

FOREIGN NEWS.

A Serious Riot at Limerick, in Which Many People Are Injured.

The Death of Lord Dalhousie a Serious Loss to the Liberals.

Emperor William Would Like to Tell the World That He Desires Peace.

Ireland.

A SERIOUS RIOT AT LIMERICK.

LIMERICK, Nov. 28.—The attempt to hold a demonstration here yesterday in honor of the Manchester martyrs was frustrated by the police and resulted in a serious riot. Mr. John McInnery, of New York, who came here to preside over the ceremony of unveiling the statues of the martyrs, proceeded to deliver an oration in the presence of an immense crowd of people when the police appeared on the scene and forbade further exercises. The crowds hooted and jeered the police, and the latter attempted to disperse the gathering and clear the streets, using bayonets and batons freely. This summary action infuriated the people, who made a desperate resistance, and many civilians and constables were injured in the melee and taken to the hospital. The unwarrantable brutality of the police incensed the people in the houses and hotels along the streets, who taunted the constables from the window with cowardice. The police became reckless at this and threw stones and other missiles, many of them throwing their staves at the windows, smashing hundreds of panes of glass and inflicting severe cuts upon some persons who were unable to get out of the way. Meanwhile the resistance of the people in the streets, who resorted to the use of stones and every conceivable form of missile, became so formidable that the police were compeled to send for the military to aid them. The troops appeared, but they were not called into active service, as the municipal officers of the city had succeeded in quieting the people and inducing them to return to their homes. No further trouble is expected. Thirty wounded persons were treated in the hospitals, and a larger number were taken, or were able to walk, to their homes.

England.

THE DEATH OF LORD DALHOUSIE.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The death of Lord Dalhousie, at Havre, within a few hours of the demise of his wife, has created a tremendous sensation here, and for a time many persons were inclined to the belief that he committed suicide. It has, however, been ascertained by the physicians who were with him and who examined his body after death, that he died from apoplexy. He was apparently well when he retired on Thursday night, but was stricken with apoplexy soon after going to bed, and never rallied from the attack. Lord Dalhousie was a staunch Gladstonian, and next to the death of Lord Wolverton. His taking off is the severest loss the Liberal party has sustained for many years. He was a liberal contributor to the election expenses of the party, and never failed to respond to appeals for any extraordinary financial assistance deemed necessary by his political associates. The death of Lord and Lady Dalhousie recalls the fact that Mr. Gladstone was attending the theater at Lady Dalhousie's invitation on the night that he was informed of the fall of Khartoum.

Germany.

EMPEROR WILLIAM DESIRES PEACE.

BERLIN, Nov. 28.—Emperor William received the president and vice president of the Reichstag yesterday, and was presented by them with an address expressing sympathy with the Crown Prince Frederick William in his affliction. In reply the Emperor said the ailment of the Crown Prince was a severe visitation in view of the abilities he possessed to continue the policy of Germany in a manner which would have enabled him (the Emperor) to close his eyes in peace. He regretted that he had not been able to open the Reichstag in person, as he would have told the world that he desired peace, and it would have given him the utmost pleasure to have done so. He also expressed his sincere regret that the resignation of the president of the French republic by M. Grevy.

A Destructive Cyclone.

MINERAL, Tex., Nov. 28.—The cyclone of Saturday night, which visited this place with such destructive force, was developed by the meeting of a southeasterly wind and a fierce "norther," and was accompanied by vivid lightning, loud thunder and a deluging rain. The wind came principally from the southwest, destroying, in its course through the town, ten dwellings and greatly injuring or destroying twelve business houses, damaging their stocks and entailing a loss of at least $40,000, besides causing the loss of six lives, all negro, who were caught in the ruins of a building blown down where a negro festival was in progress. The wind was very violent and was accompanied by a loud, roaring noise that was fearfully alarming.

It began the work of destruction in the southwestern part of the town, destroying two negro cabins, the dwellers escaping uninjured. Then the roaring noise, constantly increasing, rushed madly through the town, destroyed an old dramatic hall in which a negro festival was in progress, crushing five of the men to death and seriously injuring twelve others, one of whom died yesterday.

Fourteen of the principal business houses were unroofed, and the torrents of rain pouring in greatly damaged the goods. Then passing easterly, four more dwellings in the wind's course were destroyed, but, miraculously, no one was injured save the negroes mentioned. Parts of the roofs were rolled up and carried a quarter of a mile or more. The town today presents a most dilapidated appearance. Not an awning is left in the town, gaping holes in the walls, the debris of the roofs and houses scattered over the streets, with a cold norther rattling the fragments of the tin roofs. Storms of this kind are very rare in Texas, and yet rarer in this part of the State.

The list of dead, so far as ascertained, is as follows:

Tom Hallemann, colored boy.

Jack Wilson, Ruben Garrett, males.

Fanny Evans and Rose Benson, females, all colored.

A dance was in progress at the time and fifty or seventy men, women and children were in the hall. Several were bruised and some two or three had a leg or arm broken, and several escaped without a scratch. To view the huge mass of timbers and rubbish it seems miraculous that any could have escaped unhurt.

The following is a list of storehouses unroofed and otherwise damaged and stocks of goods injured by the rain, which was falling in torrents:

R. P. Glenn, general merchandise; loss, $3,000.

L. A. Dixon, groceries; $2,000.

H. M. Page, groceries; $500.

I. G. Bromberg, general merchandise; $2,000.

N. S. Sodekson, general merchandise; $2,000.

B. F. Read & Co., general merchandise; $1,000.

Thomas Breen, hardware; $500.

F. P. Dowell, liquors and cigars; $50.

The dwelling houses of Vance Green and Tom Elz, colored, were completely demolished.

Vance Green and wife ran out of the house with some of their children, leaving the baby in the bed. The mattress was carried fully fifty feet with the child and dropped to the ground without waking it.

Claimed She Was Slandered

WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 28.—John Minister, of the *Worcester County News*, was horse-whipped at Webster Saturday night by Mrs. Eliza Martin, of Webster, who claimes that she was slandered in the paper. Minister broke the whip and the woman then went at him with her fists.

Kicked His Wife to Death

BOSTON, Nov. 28.—Trehonious Croswell, forty years old, dull and brutal looking, is in jail, charged with kicking his wife to death. The coroner's jury has returned a verdict to that effect.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

At the close of business Saturday the New York banks held $6,665,400 in excess of the twenty-five per cent. rule.

The imports of gold at the port of New York last week were $256,717; exports $47,277. Imports of merchandise, $8,691,963, including $2,161,376 dry goods.

It is estimated that 200,000 hogs will be received in Chicago this week; receipts last week, 175,522 head; also 62,5[illegible] head of cattle, 412,000 bushels of wheat and $1,021,000 bushels of corn.

Patrick Golden was convicted for election fraud in the United States District Court at St. Louis.

George Gould, son of Jay, is making a trip over the Gould lines. He says a handsome and commodious new union depot will be erected in St. Louis, and other improvements made there.

Prof. Wendlin Zimmerman, of the Ohio Normal University, was killed by a fly-wheel while visiting a flouring mill.

Marcellus Barkley, confined in the Bethel (O.) calaboose, for drunkenness set fire to the structure, and perished in the flames.

Three children of Charles White, the eldest a girl, aged twelve years, the other two boys, the youngest aged seven years, were drowned in Rock creek, at Morison, Ill. One child slipped on the ice, which broke, and the other two attempted to rescue it.

During the absence of its mother, who was gone after a pail of water, the four-year-old son of Lute Reynolds, at Lexington, Mo., was burned to death by its clothing catching fire.

John Manderson, father of Senator Manderson, of Nebraska, died at his residence in Philadelphia, aged eighty-seven years.

John Bruce, publisher of the *People's Advocate*, at Virginia, Ill., died from the effects of a paralytic stroke, aged sixty-two years.

Mrs. Mary Dunlap, of Texas, mother-in-law of Colonel Caldwell, Consul-General at Cairo, Egypt, is dead, aged ninety-nine years. She was the granddaughter of James Harrison, one of the signers of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence.

School lands to the extent of 1,213,000 acres have been placed on sale at El Paso, Tex.

While on a visit to her brother near Monroe, Wis., Miss Kurtz, of Oregon, that State, fell down cellar and broke her neck. She bid the family good-bye, and was about to start for the depot to return home and opened the cellar door by mistake.

Forest fires continue to rage in various portions of Arkansas, doing considerable damage.

The fire in the Calumet and Hecla mine is abating. The fire has now raged four months, and it will be some time before the burned portions can be occupied. The incendiary theory has been abandoned.

On Colonel Nugent's plantation, near Greenville, Miss., eight and forty bales of cotton were destroyed by fire.

Twenty families of Sioux Indians, numbering seventy-five persons, are in a state of starvation in Goodhue County, Minn. They have been a charge on the county, until the people have grown tired of the expense, and it seems to be a case of "root-hog or die" unless the Government interferes.

The farm residence of Michael Judy near Blue Grass, Ill., was destroyed by fire. Loss, $5,000; uninsured.

Extensive prairie fires are reported north of Colorado, Tex.

At Oakville, Cal., a Mexican boy, sixteen years of age, was caught setting fire to a barn and lynched. Numerous fires have occurred there of late.

The safe in the office of the treasurer of Reynolds County, Mo., was robbed of $20,000.

Larry Flynn, aged forty-three years, chopped off his wife's head with an axe at Marquette, Mich.

The local-option election at Atlanta, Ga., resulted in a victory for the "Wets" by a majority of 1,122. Two years ago the city and county went "Dry" by 228 majority.

Charles Dickens, son of the novelist, has visited the Niagara Falls and pronounced them "something awful." His father, it will be remembered, in "American Notes," describes them as a place of "Peace and Rest."

The Crown Prince of Germany has thanked the American sojourners in Berlin for their message of sympathy.

Burglars set fire to the business part of the town of Doniphan, Neb., and while the fire was raging, looted the residence portion. Loss by fire, $20,000.

Fred Burkit, of Kingman, Kan., committed suicide because his sweetheart was faithless.

The match between Killen and Clowes will take place in Duluth, Minn.

The Harvard freshmen defeated the Yale freshmen at foot ball by a score of 6 to 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Blaine will leave Paris for Marseilles in a few days. Mr. Blaine has been taking Turkish baths for several weeks in Paris, and is reported greatly benefitted.

GARNET SALE!

Our Fourth Annual November Garnet Sale will open to-morrow, NOVEMBER 19th, and continue

TEN DAYS ONLY.

During these sales you can buy the Handsomest Garnet Jewelry made in Gold Mountings, for about one half the usual prices.

We have demonstrated to our own satisfaction that the best way to handle this class of goods, where customers want to see a VERY LARGE SELECTION, is to sell them in "Special Sales," where we can show LARGE LOTS and offer them at VERY close margins.

All goods in this sale remaining on hands after 10 days will be sent back to New York, and no pieces will be duplicated at the same price paid during this run.

Ladies who expect to buy Garnets at LOW PRICES, please call, as we will not have another Garnet Sale until May. Yours, Truly,

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Wholesale and Retail Jewelers.

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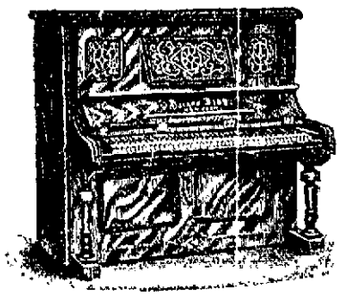

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MONDAY EVE., NOV. 28, 1887.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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ASK your grocer every time for Hatfield & Co.'s White Foam and Domestic flour.

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TRY Lehman & Bolen at 151 Merchant street. They have a full line of family groceries and fruits.

BUY reliable coal of W. H. Shorb, the energetic North Main street dealer. Prompt delivery of all orders a specialty.

THE primary department of Long Creek school, taught by Miss Ebert, is doing good work.

AT Blue Mound, before 'Squire Ward, a jury fined M. Meidl $160 and costs for selling liquor to habitual drunkards. Meidl took an appeal.

THE faith cure gospel tent has been shipped to Mrs. Maria B. Woodworth, who is at Hannibal, Mo., conducting a series of meetings.

HAVE your horses shod at the Bluegrass Shop for $1.25. 22-d1w

FROM Richmond, Va.--I sell a great deal of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup and find that it gives better satisfaction than any other Cough Syrup.

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"Once upon a midnight dreary," when I tossed so sad and weary, upon my bed half mad with pain, a friend brought me a bottle of Salvation Oil. It cured me. I needed this and "nothing more."

Reavis--Barnett.

MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's parents, in Long Creek township, on Thursday, November 24, 1887, at 6 p m, by Rev. N. M Baker, Joseph L. Reavis and Etta A. Barnett.

The happy event was witnessed by a large number of friends and relatives. The bride was attired in a becoming costume of cream colored surah silk, trimmed in brocaded satin, bead ornaments and orange blossoms. The groom wore the customary black. The attendants were Miss Cora Wentz and Mr. Wm. S. Barnett. The bridesmaid was attired in a cream nun's veiling trimmed in oriental lace, the flowers were orange blossoms. After the congratulations a bountiful repast was served which consisted of all the delicacies of the season, to which the guests did ample justice. Those present were Mr. Reavis, father of the groom, Mr and Mrs. James Reavis, W. J. Magee, Mary, Ada and Samuel Mage, of Decatur, Clara Mahan, of Argenta, Kate and Howard Phillips, of Cerro Gordo Mrs. Daniel Good, of Bearskin; Mrs J. C. Rucker, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shumate and family, Cecil, Cora, Orval and George; Etta, Allie, Lula, Adelia, Minnie and Arthur Davis, Electa, Wm and Hubrew Camp, Charles and Elsie Rucker, Cora and Ora Despain, Flora, Ida, Emma and Alice Bowman, Wm and Maggie Ullrich, John Hannon, Samuel Eshelman, Jas. Housworth, William Wheeler, Joseph Berry and Laura Good, Edgar and Charles Bell, Nettie and Edward Sinsler and Johnnie McDonal. During the evening the guests were entertained by excellent music furnished by the bride and groom, assisted by others. They received many valuable and useful presents, among which were the following: R. T. Reavis, table caster, set of glassware by W. J. Magee and family, fruit and cake stand, Mr and Mrs. James Reavis; set of sauce dishes, Miss Maggie Ullrich, fruit dish, Mr. Chas. Rucker; honey dish, Miss Elsie Rucker; pickle dish, Mr. Samuel Eshelman; perfumery set, Mr. D. A. Good, cake stand, Mr. Chas. Bell, set of sauce dishes and honey dish, Misses Cora and Ora Despain; set of tumblers, Miss Cora Wentz, water set, Nettie and Edward Seisler, set of sauce dishes, Kate and Howard Phillips butter dish, William Wheeler, parlor lamp, by the Misses Bowman, cake stand, Mr. William Ullrich; set of sauce dishes and honey dish, from Electa Camp and brothers.

AYER'S PILLS are always ready for use They are sugar coated, easy to take, and sure to bring relief and cure. They are effectual in all diseases caused by disorders of the stomach and digestive organs.

HILL & BEATTY, south side Central Park, sell the celebrated Standard Rotary Sewing Machine. This machine is acknowledged by all unprejudiced mechanics and sewing machine experts to be superior to anything else in the world in its line for durability, power, speed, ease of operation, elegance of finish and beauty. Call at their store and see the Standard in operation. n18-dawlm

COMMENCING November 1st, 1887, the I. C. R. R. will sell 2,000 mile tickets at $40.00. These tickets will be limited to one year from date of issue. Unused portions will be redeemed after deducting 2 cents per mile for the portion used.

THE Lewis Literary Society will meet with Mrs. H. P. Page, No. 750, West Prairie street, on Tuesday afternoon.

FANNIE E. FULLER has opened a Studio and will give instructions in drawing and painting; china decoration a specialty. Orders executed and china fired. Room No. 16 Gallagher building. 22-d5*

Illinois Tariffs.

It is said that, as nearly as a general average can be struck, the new Illinois tariffs agreed upon by the freight officials of the Illinois roads will involve a reduction of about 20 per cent. in rates, from distances of 80 miles up to 210, or to the Mississippi river. Upon the tariff first proposed by the Burlington, the Illinois rates were to be based on 35 cents, first-class, to the river; but when it came to joint conference in reference to the matter, the Burlington suggested that in order not to make the reduction as radical as at first proposed, the rate to the Mississippi river be advanced from 35 to 40 cents, which, being five cents higher, would give the interested roads so much more to scale down on. It will be understood that the 35 cents was a fighting rate put in on account of competition, and that the Illinois commissioners' tariffs allow the roads 46 cents first-class to the Mississippi river, or 5 cents higher than the rates finally adopted. Taking the 40 cents on first-class and the proportionate rates on the next four classes, and, scaling back, it reduces the present rates until a distance of 80 miles is reached, where the reduction comes. The necessity of the change is because the Wabash would not advance its Toledo rates. The same scaling process will have to be made from the Mississippi river to the Missouri. The general managers will meet at the Burlington offices and take into consideration the reports to be submitted by the general freight agents on this matter.

The Church Debt.

The general missionary debt of the U. B. Church in the United States is $60,000. This debt is the result of prosecuting their missionary work beyond their missionary contributions a little each year, so that after thirty years the above debt is the result. Yesterday was the day set apart to make a thank offering throughout the entire church to wipe out this debt. Two lay members of the church have obligated themselves that if $40,000 is raised in the church in general they will each pay $10,000, and thus wipe out the entire debt. The U. B. Church of this city raised their amount yesterday and to-day Rev. J. W. Boggess will forward the amount to the General Secretary of the Missionary Society of the U. B. Church.

A WELL-KNOWN doctor says that the fumes of kerosene, when a lamp is turned low, are likely to cause diphtheria. The New York board of health a few years ago decided that to this, more than any other cause, the prevalence of this disease was to be attributed. This is given as accounting for the fact that diphtheria generally begins to spread with the advent of short days and long nights. Children dislike to go to bed in the dark, and the kind mother lets the lamp remain in the bedroom, usually turning down the flame, so that the light shall not keep the child awake. Many bedrooms are thus semi-lighted all night, and the windows being closed, or raised slightly, the atmospheric condition is simply deathly. A turned down kerosene lamp is a magazine of deadly gas that the healthiest lungs cannot safely be exposed to.

A Present.

Every lady attending the dramatic performance of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," at the opera house Wednesday night, holding a reserved seat, will be presented with a book containing the story from which the play is dramatized. There should be a large attendance. This moral drama bristles with pathos and comedy and is a strong temperance lecture.

Do you suffer from indigestion, and loss of appetite? Are you troubled with liver, or kidney complaint? Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation purifies vitalizes the blood, thus restoring health and strength to the digestive and assimilative organs. Try it.

THE best on earth can truly be said of Griggs' Glycerine Salve, which is a sure, safe and speedy cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Try this wonder healer. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. Sold by Dr. A. J Stoner 1b

CHICAGO *Times:* The President's letter to Mr. Sparks was a graceful epistle, and shows considerable skill in inditing a letter accepting an officeholder's resignation. It is a pity that the President does not have more frequent opportunities for the exercise of this gift. A resignation that would call out a letter of acceptance addressed to Mr. Garland would be generally acceptable.

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THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by John A. Swearingen. al

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Made by Scott & Holderman, of Bethany, Ill. This flour contains all the higher qualities of the wheat, thereby making a whiter and more nutritious bread than is made of flour manufactured in the usual way where several grades are made, one at the expense of the other. For sale by D. H. Heilman & Son, Lehman & Bolen, Moore Bros. and J. Lytle & Co. n15-d1m

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Fresh and Cured Meats

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Remember that I have *Microscopes*, hand and pocket Magnifying Glasses, Opera Glasses—for sale or hire, Thermometers of superior quality and in great variety.

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Exclusive attention to adjusting spectacles.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court of Macon County - In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1887. No. 12,903.

Lucien L. Burrows et al vs. George E. Prescott et al—Foreclosure.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Monday, the 26th Day of December, A. D. 1887,

at the west outside door of the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon county, sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot one (1) and the north half of lot four (4), all in block five (5) in Read & Co.'s Addition to the City of Decatur.

TERMS OF SALE —Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 26th day of November, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon county, Ill.
OUTTEN & VAIL, Complainants' Solicitors.
nov26-d30d

If there is a baby in your home you will be interested in seeing the infants' chamois sandals—pink, red and blue, silk trimmed; will last longer than shoes, at Powers & Haworth's. nov28-d2w

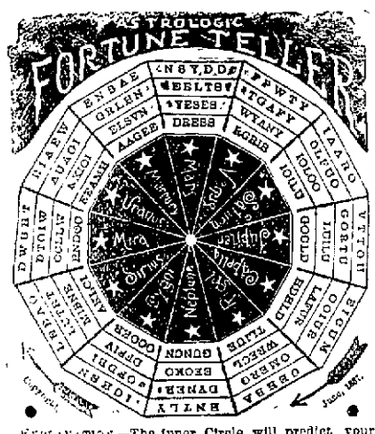
WHITE VESTS for barkeepers at B. Stine's. dtf

+Fortuna's Oracles.+

THE LATCH-STRING IS OUT

—AT—

JOHN IRWIN'S WHITE FRONT.



EXPLANATION.—The inner Circle will predict your fortune in Business Affairs. The next Circle, in Affairs of Love. The next Circle, your General Future. The outer Circle, in Domestic Affairs.

If your birthday occurs between Jan. 1st and 25th, (inclusive) your Star is Venus; Jan. 26 and Feb. 23, Jupiter; Feb. 24 and March 19, Sirius; March 20 and April 15, Saturn; April 16 and May 21, Mars; May 22 and June 18, Mercury; June 19 and July 27, Capella; July 28 and August 21, Cygni; August 22 and Sept. 20, Uranus; Sept. 21 and Oct. 19, Neptune; Oct. 20 and Nov. 17, Mira; Nov. 18 to Dec. 31, Regul. To predict your fortune in, say business affairs, find the Star under which you were born, then select any letter under that Star and in the Business Circle, (the inner one), and write down the letter; then proceed to select every fifth letter in that Circle, (going in the direction of the arrows) and write the letters in a line. By reading from the proper point to the line, your fortune will be clearly described.

As an example, the following is a prediction and reads "Luck in Old Age."

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See Our Leaders in our Window.

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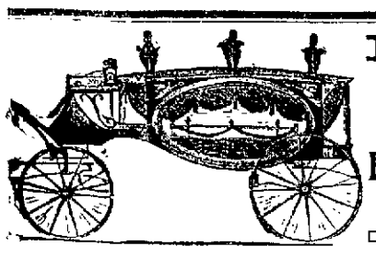

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Artisans Who Do Their Work Just Opposite to Our Mode.

The Japanese are fine mechanics, and, though slow and deliberate, do their work with great precision and with exquisite finish. They do all work just opposite to our mode. If it were possible they would commence a house at the roof. They draw the plane toward them instead of from them, and make glue joints for the commonest purposes. They make their mortises so exact that water can not creep between the joints. They use the saw by cutting toward the hand instead of from it. All saws are very wide and have a straight handle, and yet they will rip a plank fifteen feet long so exactly and truly that a smoothing-plane will dress it down perfectly straight.

Few nails are used in the erection of houses. Corner studs are mortised into the sills so closely that they stand as if nailed and bolted. The plates are held with equal tightness. The siding is then set into grooves. When an old house is torn down its material becomes good timber for other purposes. One constantly sees a carpenter ripping up an old sill or post for new work. There are no saw-mills to speak of. Timber of the largest size is ripped by huge hand-saws worked by a single man. A contractor assured me he had seen a log five feet through thus cut. He was a Scotchman, and, therefore, told me the truth. I myself saw a log quite three feet through being thus cut into inch boards. The log was about ten feet long—was laid on a frame at a very oblique angle. The sawyer sat under it and cut it up before removing any of the boards. Timber is hewn in the woods into squares or octagons. Then it dries perfectly, and is generally cut into boards on the ground when the house is being erected. They do nice work in wood, but are slow. Their wages are about forty-five cents a day. When I use the word dollar and cents I speak of the Japanese dollar and cent, one-fourth less than our money. Americans here assure me they would prefer paying our wages and getting the thing done promptly than to await the dilatory movements and slow progress of the good and cheap native workmen.

The common stone work is very fine. There is no such thing as a rough wall on a natural bed. All stones are cut and set in exact joints; not in line work, but cut to fit upon one another in all shapes. I do not remember the technical name for this style. Bridges, piers, canal and mote walls are thus built, and many of the stones are of great size.

In Tokio there are many miles of walls, from thirty to sixty feet high, built of stones weighing from a hundred pounds to several tons, and all with joints so nice and true that no cement has been used, and none is necessary. It is a wonder how these poor, down-trodden people have done such vast work with no horses and no machinery to help them. All hauling, or nearly all, is done by men. I saw a single man drawing or pushing a load of nearly three hundred brick to the new palace at Tokio from the dock over a mile away. At the castle hill, which is quite a hundred feet high, several men assist.

It is a common thing to see two or three men pushing a load such as a heavy dray horse would draw in America. Two would be at the shaft, the other pushes. They step to a word all the time. The near man would utter something like "speough," the others would catch it and reply together "sheoughah."

During the day in quarters where heavy loads are being drawn or heavy work being done some such cry as this is heard in every direction, though I will say, parenthetically, that one of the charms of these cities is the absence of loud and deafening noises. All great cities of Europe and America have their voices. One can almost imagine he recognizes a distinct, peculiar voice in each city. In the still of the night this voice is marked, and never silent. A Japanese city after twelve o'clock seems to be absolutely asleep. There is no voice. It is as silent as the country, and if one awakes in the small hours he hears no sound. All is hushed and quiet. In some localities there are many trees. In these he hears the hum and song of insects, but this is the voice of the country, not of the city.—*Carter H. Harrison, in Chicago Mail.*

—The American girl is cleverly pictured by Habberton in a novel: "She was the oldest child, so she had her own way; she was pretty, so she had always been petted; she was twenty, so she knew every thing that she thought worth knowing. She had long before reconstructed the world (in her own mind) just as it should be, from the stand-point that it ought to exist solely for her benefit. Not bad-tempered, on the contrary cheerful and full of high spirits, she was nevertheless in perpetual protest against every thing that was not exactly as she would have it, and not all the manners that careful breeding could impart could restrain the unconscious insolence peculiar to young and self-satisfied natures."

—One of the Gang.—A clergyman bought a pair of horses from a set of sharpers. When he had taken them home and found them useless, he returned and complained bitterly to the landlord of the inn in whose stables they had been standing. "Well, sir," the man said, "any one could see they were sharpers, and I precious soon got rid of them; but—you will excuse me, sir—you acted so jolly green, I thought you must be one of the gang.—*N. Y. Ledger.*

DINNER

—AND—

TEA SETS,

—AT—

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & CO.'S.

FOR RENT, FOR SALE, WANTED, &c.

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FOR RENT.—House of eight rooms, cellar, well and cistern, No. 319 West Eldorado St. Will rent reasonable to the right tenant. Apply to Johnson & Knight, 156 Merchant St. 26-6*

STRAYED OR STOLEN—From a hitching post on West Main st. on Monday night, Nov. 21, a sorrel mare 6 years old, very kind and gentle, was hitched to a road cart, the property of Henry Lightfoot, two miles northeast of Decatur on the Powers farm. $40 reward for the mare, cart and thief, or $25 for the mare and cart, if stolen; if strayed, $10. 22-d1w

FOR RENT—A good piano. Apply to Mrs. A. W. Conklin at 507 North Franklin street. 22-d1w*

LOST—In the city, or south of town, a small black and tan dog, slit in right ear. Anyone giving information concerning its whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. Address 22-d1w-w1 L. F. MARTIN, Elwin, Ill.

STRAYED, from the Powers farm, a bay colt, three years old. Information as to his whereabouts will be rewarded. nov19-d1f GEO. W. POWERS.

CALL up J. H. Ray, telephone 101, for all kinds of dressed Poultry, fine Oysters, Bailed Hay, Bailed Straw, Loose Straw, and all kinds of Mill Feed. Get my prices and save 10 per cent. East Eldorado, 630. J. H. RAY. n19-d2w*

MATTRESSES.—Mattresses and feathers renovated by the latest improved machinery at the Mattress Factory, 553 N. Broadway. Also mattresses exchanged for feathers. Give us a call or telephone 153. nov15-d1 COX & CHAMBERLAIN.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—One-half interest in Grocery Store. Clean goods. Good trade. Apply to "F." this office. n19

HOUSEHOLD GOODS—For sale, all kinds of household goods. Apply at No. 152 West Prairie street, for further particulars.

FOR RENT—The basement, store-room and second floor of my building, west side Lincoln square, containing water, gas, closets and all modern conveniences. Apply to me at 160 West North street. C. A. CARTER. oct17-d1f

OFFICE FOR RENT—Over B. Sime's clothing store. Rent reasonable. Call at. oct19-d1f B. SIME'S.

WANTED—Everybody to know that Bachman Bros. 248, East Main Street, have on hand a lot of second-hand Stoves, GOOD AS NEW, which will be sold at HALF PRICE. July 1-d1f

FOR SALE—House and two lots, corner West North and Pine street. House four rooms. Lots 80 by 150. Inquire of JOHN QUINLAN. Sep29-d1f

FOR RENT—A house of four rooms and outside kitchen, with good cellar, well and cistern. Inquire of F. W. SIEDERMEYER, on the Mound. sept16d1f

FOR RENT—The office lately occupied by the late Justice Lewis. Inquire at the REPUBLICAN office. 15d1f

Master in Chancery's Sale

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1887.

Thomas L. Evans, County Superintendent, &c., vs. Charles C. Ford et al—Foreclosure. No. 12,838.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 24th Day of December, A. D. 1887,

at the west outside door of the Court House in Decatur, in said Macon County, sell, at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot thirteen (13) in Block four (4) in the Village of Niantic.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 12th day of November, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
BURN & PARK, Complainant's Solicitors.
Nov22d3wd

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Oct. 30-d6m.

Decatur Coal.

The Decatur Coal Company is always prepared to supply the local trade with fuel at the lowest ruling prices. Prompt delivery a specialty. Up-town office at Armstrong's drug store—telephone 227. Oct3-d1f

Go to The Spencer & Lehman Co. for Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps and Iron Force Pumps. Nov 9-d&wtf

Railroad Time Tables

In effect November 13, 1887.

WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

(NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass ... 9:30 p m	No. 6 Pass.... 6:30 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:00 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:45 am
No. 44 Pass.... 11:10 a m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 11:00 p m	No. 45 Pass.... 2:40 p m
No. 2 Pass.... 11:59 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 3:35 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 6:45 a m
FROM QUINCY.	**TO QUINCY.**
No. 42 Pass.... 10:45 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 10:50 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3:15 p m
No. 48 Acc.... 6:50 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m
No. 70 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71 Freight 12:30 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	**TO TOLEDO & DETROIT**
No. 43 Pass... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass... 5:00 a m
No. 45 Pass... 2:30 p m	No. 44 Pass.. 11:15 a m
No. 41 Pass... 10:25 p m	No. 42 Pass... 11:10 p m
No. 71 Freight 5:15 p m	No. 70 Freight 6:30 a m
FROM CHICAGO.	**TO CHICAGO.**
No. 3 Pass.....3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:15 a m
No. 5 Pass.....2 50 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:25 a m
No. 47, from Monticello.6:40 a m	No. 48 to Monticello.7:01 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:30 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:22 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass ..10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 10 Freight 4:10 p m	No. 7 " 11:25 a m (Sunday only.)
No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves 2:15 p m	No. 3, Champaign Line, arrives 10:00 a m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 1 Pass... 3:30 p m	No. 2 Pass ..11:05 a m
No. 3 Pass... 1:05 a m	No. 4 Pass ..10:50 p m
No. 13 Freight 9:00 a m	No. 12 Freight 6:00 a m
No. 11 " 7:00 p m	No. 14 " 6:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 1 Pass ... 2:05 p m	No. 2 Pass.. 11:05 a m
No. 3 Pass ... 1:40 a m	No. 4 Pass... 10:10 p m
No. 19 Freight 6:55 a m	No. 20 Freight 5:00 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

WEST.	EAST.
No. 1 Pass.....12:20 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:15 a m
No. 3 Pass ... 7:20 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 7:10 a m
No. 5 Freight 4:45 a m	No. 8 Freight. 5:00 p m
No. 9 Freight 10:15 a m	No. 10 Freight.....12:15 a m

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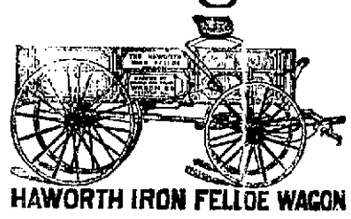

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term A. D. 1887.

Charles C. Gring et al vs. Lewis A. Gring in Partition. No. 12,833.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said Court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery of said Macon County, Illinois, will at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon on

Saturday, the 10th day of December, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the stairway leading to the Circuit Court room in the city of Decatur, in said Macon county sell at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, provided a bid received equal to the two-thirds valuation of said lands, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: All that part of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section eight (8) lying south of the railroad right of way, now running across the said forty-acre tract, containing 21 and 28-100 acres; also the west half of the north west quarter of section seventeen (17); also a thirty-acre tract, being all of the north west quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen (17) except ten (10) acres described as the northwest quarter of said northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of said section seventeen (17); also the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section seventeen, all of said land lying and being in township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the 3d P. M.

TERMS OF SALE—One-fifth cash in hand, balance in four equal payments, due 6, 12, 18 and 24 months from day of sale with interest at 6 per cent., secured by note and mortgage and personal security. Provided a greater amount of cash can be paid it desired. Sale will be without redemption, and a deed will be made to the purchaser on approval of sale by court.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Illinois.
BUNN & PARK, Complainant's Solicitors.
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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In Circuit Court of Macon County—In Chancery. To September Term, A. D. 1887.

Stillman Barber vs. John Schrader et al. Schrader—Foreclosure. No. 12,661.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree entered at the September Term, A. D. 1887, by the said court, in the above entitled cause, I, John A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said Macon county, Illinois, will, at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, on

Saturday, the 3d day of December, A. D. 1887,

at the west door of the Court House in said Macon county, sell, at public vendue, to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, lying and being in the county of Macon, state of Illinois, to-wit: The north half (½) of the southwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-four (24), township seventeen (17), range three (3) east of 3d P. M., also lots No. two (2) and four (4) in the southeast quarter (¼) of the northwest quarter (¼) of said section twenty-four (24), township seventeen (17) north range three (3) east.

TERMS OF SALE—Cash, subject to redemption.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 9th day of November, A. D. 1887.

JOHN A. BROWN,
Master in Chancery of Macon County, Ill.
A. L. Leland, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of three special execution issued and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, one in favor of Isaac W. Earman, one in favor of William J. Chenoweth and Cassidy Chenoweth, executors of W. J. & C. Chenoweth, and one in favor of Alfred Culp, and all against William Maltby, I will proceed to sell the following described property, to-wit: The undivided interest of William Maltby in the northeast quarter (¼) of the southwest quarter (¼) and the northwest quarter (¼) of the southeast quarter (¼) of section twenty-three (23), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian, taken as property of the said William Maltby, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 10th day of December, A. D. 1887, at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 17 day November, A. D. 1887.

J. H. MAUZY,
n19-d4td Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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